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TO COLONEL HIS HONOUR HERBERT A. BRUCE, R.A.M.C., M.D., F.R.C.S. (Eng.),  
*Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

I have the pleasure to present for your consideration the Report of the  
Department of Public Records and Archives of Ontario for the year 1933.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. S. HENRY,  
*Treasurer of Ontario.*

Toronto, 1933.

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THE HONOURABLE GEORGE STEWART HENRY, LL.B., LL.D., M.P.P.,  
*Treasurer of Ontario.*

SIR:

I have the honour to submit to you the following Report in connection  
with the Department of Public Records and Archives of Ontario for the year 1933.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ALEXANDER FRASER,  
*Deputy Minister.*

Toronto, 31st December, 1933.

"A wise nation preserves its records, gathers up its muniments, decorates the tombs of its illustrious dead, repairs its great public structures and fosters national pride and love of country by perpetual reference to the sacrifices and glories of the past." *Joseph Howe.*



## PREFATORY

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Following the publication last year of the Minutes of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the Home District from 1800 to 1810, which revealed and emphasized the need of making accessible to the student of the history of Ontario the early municipal records of the Province, the series is continued this year by the publication of the Minutes of the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the London District from 1800 to 1809 and December, 1813 to 1815. These Minutes, for some years, parallel those printed in the previous report but as the district is different new characteristics and new persons will be found. The London District in 1800 stretched from the Township of Rainham to the Township of Aldborough and from Lake Erie to Georgian Bay (see Appendix I). Thus, when these Minutes are read along with the Twenty-first Report of this Department, the municipal government of practically half of the Province is covered.

It is a matter of regret that it is impossible to present a complete record of the Minutes from 1800 to 1819, but diligent searching has failed thus far to discover those for the years 1810 to December, 1813. The search will be continued and it is hoped that this publication will bring those for the missing years, which may be in private hands, to light. The Department is indebted to Prof. Fred Landon, librarian of the University of Western Ontario, for the loan of the first nine years of the Minutes. The Minutes for the subsequent years are preserved in this Department.

Certain problems of editing were met with which it was found necessary to settle in an arbitrary manner, always bearing in mind that an exact copy was to be made. No changes have been made in the spelling, capitalization or punctuation with the following exceptions. The writer of the Minutes used many dashes which were clearly intended for commas or periods and these have been substituted. Mis-spelt words are given as in the original followed by the usual marking. However, as some words such as "beheavor" and "sallary" recurred constantly only the first appearance is noted and later appearances are given as in the original without comment. All such cases are recorded in footnotes. Letters dropped from words have been supplied in square brackets as "incur[r]ed", when the word does not often occur. In other cases words such as "til" are treated as the mis-spelt words which often recur. Surnames and, in general, Christian names are given exactly as in the original but in the latter some letters which have obviously been left out by accident have been supplied in square brackets, e.g., J[o]nathan. Nothing has been added to the original text in any way which is not clearly indicated by square brackets. The writer made use of an ornate "P" as a sign for "per". As this sign is not found in modern monotype founts an italic capital *P* has been substituted.

The undersigned takes this opportunity of thanking many correspondents for words of appreciation which are evidence of the wide-spread interest felt among people in the localities concerned; and also show to what useful purpose the information given can be put by teachers in the rural schools.

ALEXANDER FRASER.



MINUTES OF THE COURT  
OF  
GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS  
OF THE PEACE  
FOR THE LONDON DISTRICT

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1 April, 1800  
to  
12 September, 1809  
and  
4 December, 1813  
to  
26 December, 1818





## DISTRICT OF LONDON, UPPER CANADA

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On the first day of April in the Year of our Lo[rd] one thousand eight hundred, & about noon on the Sa[me] day, a Packet was delivered to me by Samuel Rye[rse] Esquire, which Packet contained a general Com[miss]ion of the Peace for the District of London, dated at York the first day of January one thousand eig[ht] hundred: And in and by the said Commission of the Peace the following Honorable Gentlemen and Gentlemen are appointed to be His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the District of London, that is to say, The Honorable John Elmsley, The Honorable Peter Russell, The Honorable [AE]neas Shaw, The Honorable James Baby, The Honorable Alexander Grant, The Honorable John M[c]Gill, The Honorable David William Smith, The Honorable William Dummer Powell, The Honorable Henry Allcock, Samuel Ryerse, William Spurgin, Peter Teeple, Thomas Hornor, Benjamin Springer, John Backhouse, John Beemer & Wyn[ant] Williams Esquires: Also three other Commiss[i]ons nominating and appointing me to be Clerk of the Peace, Clerk of the District Court, & Register of the Surrogate Court: Also a Commission dated at York the twelfth day of February One thousand eight hundred, nominating and appointing Samuel Ryerse, Thomas Hornor Esquires & my Self, to be Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgeme[nt] of recognizance or recognizances of Bail or Bails [in] the Court of Kings Bench: Also [sic] Dedimus Potestatem dated at York the first day of January One thousand eight hundred, nominating and [sic] appointing Samuel Ryerse, William Spurgin and Peter Teeple Esquires to be Commissioners for administering the Oaths p[re]scribed by Law to the Officers of the Gover[n]ment.

Thomas Welch, C.P.  
April 1<sup>st</sup> 1800.

April 2<sup>d</sup> } At a meeting of the Magistrates resident in the Townships of  
1800. } Charlotteville & Woodhouse, who met at the House of James  
Monro in Charlotteville for the purpose of carrying into execution the intentio[ns]  
of His Majestys Commission of the Peace for the District of London, the following  
persons were duly Sworn [in] to office according to Law, that is to say, Willia[m]  
Spurgin Esquire, by Samuel Ryerse Esquire, Sa[muel] Ryerse by William Spurgin  
Esquire, and Peter Teeple Esquire by Samuel Ryerse Esquire as Justices of the  
Peace: Thomas Welch Esquire by Samuel Ryerse Esquire, as Clerk of the Peace,  
all between the hours of 9 & 12 oClock in the forenoon of the same day.

Thomas Welch C.P.

The aforesaid Justices, then formed themselves in[to] a Special Sessions of the Peace.

Thomas Welch C.P.

The Court of Special Sessions of the Peace op[en]ed in due form, Samuel Ryerse Esquire in the Cha[ir].

Ordered by the Court, that a Venire be made out in due form, requiring and commanding the S[he]riff of the District of London to make Proclamatio[n]

throughout the District, that a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the District of London w[ill] be holden at the house of James Monro in Charlott[e]ville on Tuesday the eighth of this present month of April at Ten oClock in the forenoon of the Same d[ay] and to Summon a Jury for the said Court, whi[ch] being done: the Court is adjourned to Tuesday next.

Thomas Welch [C.P.]

April the 8<sup>th</sup> 1800.

[D]istrict of }  
London } The General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden at the house  
to wit. } of James Monro in Charlotteville, in and for the said District,  
on the Eighth day of April in the Fortieth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the III<sup>d</sup> of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, and in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred: Before the Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to keep the Peace in the said District, and also to hear and determine divers Felonies Trespasses and other misdemeanors in the said District committed, and of the Quorum.

1 Samuel Ryerse Esquire, Chairman.

2 William Spurgin

3 Peter Teeple

4 John Bemer &

5 Wynant Williams Esquires associate Justices attending.

Joseph Ryerson Esquire Sheriff

Thomas Welch, Clerk of the Peace.

#### Grand Inquest.

[1] Dan Millard Foreman

[2] Nathan B. Barnum

[3] William B. Hilton

[4] Robert Monro

[5] Silas Secord

[6] Lucas Tederick

[7] [torn]<sup>1</sup> Davis

8 William Cope

9 Jacob Buckner

10 Peter Walker

11 Philip Force

12 James Mathews

13 John Gustin

The Court met according to appointment, or adjournment, and opened in due form.

Wynanant [*sic*] Williams and John Beemer Esqr<sup>s</sup> took and subscribed the Oaths prescribed by Law, as Justices of the Peace, in and for the District of London, the Oaths administered by Samuel Ryerse Esquire, in open Court, between the hours of 9 & 12 oClock in the forenoon.

William Budd Gould Gentleman is appointed by the Court, to be High Constable of the District of London: And Sworn into Office according to Law, in open Court: And Constables for the present Year were at the same time nominated and appointed by the Court Viz<sup>t</sup>

Moses Rice for Charlotteville, Sworn in open Court.

Albert Berdan, for Woodhouse, Walpole & Rainham, and Crier of the Quarter Sessions & District Court, & Sworn in open Court.

Simon Mabee for Walsingham, Sworn in ope[n] Court, and

John Muckle Junior for Townsend and Windham, Sworn in open Court.

The Grand Jury Sworn in due form, and the Charge given them by the Chairman.

<sup>1</sup>Traces of letters remaining appear to be John.



Simon Mabee, Constable attending the Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury present the publick Roads of the District, as being not laid out according to Law, by means whereof they are grievous & a publick Nuisance [*sic*].

Ordered, that Juries be Summoned and Sworn in different parts of the District, to view and report on the grounds on which Roads are required to be laid out.

Personal applications in Court for better regulations of the Publick Roads in Different Townships Viz<sup>t</sup>

For Charlotteville, Dan Millard

For Townsend & Windham, Jabez Collver Sen<sup>r</sup>

& For Woodhouse, Richard Mead.

The Court is adjourned to two oClock P.M.

The Court met according to Adjournment, and opened in due form.

Samuel Ryerse Sworn into Office as Surrogate, and Thomas Welch also Sworn into Office as Register of the Surrogate Court, both Sworn & according to Law in open Court.

The Grand Jury dismissed by the Court, at four oClock P.M.

The Court is adjourned til [*sic*]<sup>1</sup> tomorrow at ten oClock A.M.

April the 9th 1800.

The Court met according to Adjournment and Opened in due form.

1. Samuel Ryerse Esquire, Chairman.

2. William Spurgin.

3. Peter Teeple

4. John Beemer

5. & Wynant Williams Esquires Associate Justices

Joseph Ryerson Esquire Sheriff.

The Petition of James Monro of Charlotteville, praying to be recommended by the Court, in order to obtain a Licence to keep a House of publick Entertainment at the House he now dwells at was read in Court, and the Prayer of the Petitioner Granted.

The Petition of Joseph Woolly of Walsingham, Praying to have his Statute Labor on the highways lessened was read in Court, and his labour on the Publick roads Stated by the Court, at Two Days for the Ensuing Year.

The Petition of Titus Finch and others for a Road read in Court, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

The Petition of Walter Anderson of Charlotteville, Praying to have his Statute Labor on the Highway lessened, was read in Court, and the prayer of the Petitioner Granted; Stating his Statute Labor on the Public highways at Four Days for the ensuing Year.

Ordered by the Court.

That no Composition for Labour on the Highways for the Ensuing Year, be permitted within the District of London.

The Court is adjourned to Saturday next at 9 oClock A.M.

April the 12th 1800.

The Court met according to Adjournment, and opened in due form.

1. William Spurgin Esquire in the Chair.

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<sup>1</sup>Till appears many times spelled with one l. When the word appears again it is given as in the original with no further notice.

2. Peter Teeple
3. Wynant Williams
4. & John Beemer Esquires, associate Justices.

The Opinion of the Court being taken respecting Mr Jabez Collvers Papers; The Court is of Opinion, that with the addition of his Oath if required, his Ordination [*sic*] may be Sufficiently Authenticated.

The Petition of Sundry Inhabitants of Charlotteville, Praying for a Road to be laid out in that Township, read in Court, and ordered to ly [*sic*] on the Table.

Nathan Bunnell Barnum and Finlay Malcom, are appointed by the Court, to be, each of them a keeper of a Standard for Weights and Measures within the District of London: And The Clerk of the Peace is Ordered by the Court, to notify them respectively, of their appointments as Soon as possible.

Ordered by the Court.

That Samuel Ryerse, Wynant Williams and John Beemer Esquires, do act as Justices of the Court of Request, and Commissioners of Highways, in and for that Division of the District of London which is composed of the Townships of Rainham, Walpole Woodhouse and Townsend: The Courts of Request for the Said Division to be holden at the House of James Clendennen in Woodhouse.

That William Spurgin and Peter Teeple Esquires do Act as Justices of the Court of Request and Commissioners of Highways in and for that Division of the District of London, which Comprehends the Townships of Charlotteville, Walsingham, Houghton and Middleton: The Courts of Request to be holden at the Dwelling House of Miden Stacy in Charlotteville.

The Petition of Silas Secord, and others praying Redress of Grievances on Account of the officers appointed in this County, particularly of the person whom the Petitioners State, is appointed Deputy Sheriff: Was read in Court, and Ordered by the Court, to be filed of Record.

Dan Millard Esquire of Charlotteville is appointed by the Court, to be Treasurer of the District of London.

The Court do Resolve as follows, that is to Say,

1<sup>st</sup> That as soon as the Court can be furnished with certain information of what is allowed in the Court of Quarter Sessions for the District of Niagara, for Extra Services performed by the Clerk of the Peace in the line of his duty.

2<sup>nd</sup> Fees to the Town Clerks, for Services performed in the line of their duty.

3<sup>d</sup> Fees to the Pound keepers, for Services performed in the line of their duty.

4<sup>th</sup> Fees to the Crier of the Court of Quarter Sessions for Services performed in the line of his duty: The Court will proceed to take order therein accordingly.

5<sup>th</sup> That the Court will proceed to consider and determine of the Ways and means for defraying the expences which will be incur[r]ed in procuring Seals, Books &c &c for the Several Courts of, Quarter Sessions, The District Court, and Surrogate Courts of this District.

The Court is adjourned to the second Tuesday in July next.

Thomas Welch, Clk of the P.

July 8th 1800.

District of London	}	The General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Holden at
To Wit	}	the house of James Monro in Charlotteville in and for
the said District on the Eighth Day of July in the Fortieth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the third of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth: Before the Justices of Our Said Lord the King, assigned to keep the Peace in the said District, and also to hear and determine		

divers Felonies, Trespasses and other Misdemeanors in the said District Committed, and of the Quorum.

The Court met according to Adjournment, and Opened in due form.

Joseph Ryerson	1. Samuel Ryerse Esquire, Chairman
Esquire Sheriff.	2. William Spurgin
Thomas Welch	3. Peter Teeple
Clerk of the Peace.	4. John Beemer
	5. Thomas Hornor
	6. John Backhouse
	7. & Wynant Williams Esquires, associate Justices.

Proclamation made in due form, and the Commission of the Peace, and the Act of Parliament for the better securing the Province against the King's Enemies publicly read.

The Grand Inquest.

1 Isaac Gilbert Foreman	8 Job Slaght Sen <sup>r</sup>
2 Walter Anderson	9 Philip Sovereign
3 Robert Henderson	10 John Culver
4 Joseph Lemon	11 Michael Shoaff
5 Larrance Johnson	12 William Dill
6 Daniel McCall Jun <sup>r</sup>	13 John Sovereign
7 Abraham Powell.	

Moses Rice, Constable attending the Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury Sworn; and their charge delivered to them in due form, by the Chairman.

John Backhouse Esquire, took and Subscribed the Oaths prescribed by Law, as one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for this District, in open Court. Oaths administered by Samuel Ryerse Esquire.

#### Rule of Court.

The Clerk of the Peace shall be allowed to ask, demand and Receive, of and from each person claiming a Bill of Indictment, the Sum of Ten Shillings, lawful money of this Province, and Two Shillings like money for each Subpoena, except in extraordinary cases where the Court may think proper to order otherwise.

The Proceedings of the last April Sessions being publicly read by Order of the Court, and the opinion of that Sessions relative to the proofs offered by Jabez Collver Sen<sup>r</sup> of his Ordination [*sic*] to the Ministry of the Gospel is protested against by Samuel Ryerse Esquire.

Artimus Rogers is nominated and appointed by the Court to be Constable of the Township of Burford.

Hammon Lawrence is appointed by the Court to be Constable of the Township of Oxford.

Proclamation being made in due form, and the Justices of the Peace called upon to give in their Records A Conviction and Six Shillings Fine against Daniel McCall Jun<sup>r</sup> for profane Swearing on the 28th day of June last.

Silas Secord appea[r]s in Court, on Recognizance at Suit of the King, and is discharged on paying Costs.

The Court is adjourned to Tomorrow at Ten oClock A.M.



July the 9th 1800

The Court met according to Adjournment and Opened in due form.

1. Samuel Ryerse Esq<sup>re</sup> Chairman
- 2 William Spurgin
- 3 Peter Teeple
- 4 Thomas Hornor
- 5 John Bemer &
- 6 John Backhouse Esquires, Associate Justices

Joseph Ryerson Esquire Sheriff

Thomas Welch, Clerk of the Peace.

The Grand Inquest & Traverse Jurors called and dismissed by the Court.  
A Report of the Road between Townsend & Windham, Also in the Townships of Oxford & Burford: And on Dundass [*sic*] Street, was read in Court:

Ordered by the Court.

That the Commissioners of Roads, in and for the Townships of Windham & Townsend do proceed and lay out the above Roads, as Soon as it can conveniently be done: The said four Reports being delivered to the Commissioners of Roads, by Order of the Court.

Ordered by the Court: That John Beamer and Thomas Hornor Esquires, do act of [as] Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of Roads, in and for the Townships of Windham and Townsend in the County of Norfolk, and also in and for the Counties of Oxford and Middlesex: And that the places for holding the Courts of Reques[t] for the above Division, Shall be at the Dwelling houses of Mordecai Sayles in Townsend, and John Fowler in Burford alternately: And that John Backhouse Esquire do Act as a Justice of the Peace in the Court of Request, holden at the Dwelling house of Maiden Stacy in Charlotteville, and as a Commissioner of Roads for the Townships of Charlotteville & Walsingham.

Hammon Lawrence of the Township of Oxford, is appointed by the Court, to be a keeper of a Standard for Weights & Measures, agreeably to the Provincial Statute in that Case made and provided.

The Petition of Hammon Lawrence of Oxford, praying to be recommended for the purpose of obtaining a licence for keeping a publick house of Entertainment at the House he now dwel[l]s at was read in Court, and the Prayer of the Petitioner granted.

The Petition of John Fowler, of the Township of Burford: Praying to be recommended for the purpose of Obtaining a Licence to keep a publick house of Entertainment at the house he now dwells at, was Read in Court, and the Prayer of the petitioner Granted.

The Court is adjourned to Saturday next, at three OClock in the afternoon.

July 12th 1800

The Court met according to adjournment, and opened in due form.

- 1 Samuel Ryerse Esquire Chairman
- 2 William Spurgin
- 3 & Wynant Williams Esquires, Associate Justices.

Joseph Ryerson Esquire Sheriff.

Thomas Welch, Clk of the Peace

The treasurer of this District is notified by the Court, he being present in Court: That he must give Bonds with good and Sufficient Security (as soon as



assessed rates in and for this District Shall be Ordered to be Collected) in the Penal Sum of One hundred and twenty-two Pounds lawful money of this Province, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office as Treasurer.

The Court is adjourned to the Second Tuesday in October next.

Thomas Welch, Clk of the Peace

October the 14th 1800.

District of London } The General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden at  
To Wit } the house of James Monro in Charlotteville, in and for  
the said District, on the Fourteenth day of October, in the Fortieth Year of  
the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third, of Great Britain, France  
and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith and so forth: Before the Justices of  
our said Lord the King, assigned to keep the Peace in the said District, and  
also to hear and determine divers Felonies, Trespasses and other misdemeanors  
in the said District Committed, and of the Quorum.

- 1 Samuel Ryerse Esquire, Chairman
- 2 William Spurgin
- 3 Peter Teeple
- 4 John Backhouse
- 5 Thomas Hornor and
- 6 John Beemer Esquires, Associate Justices.

Joseph Ryerson Esquire, Sheriff.

Thomas Welch, Clerk of the Peace.

The Court met according to Adjournment and opened in due form,  
Motion by Samuel Ryerse Esquire, that the Justices will nominate a  
Chairman, which being done, Samuel Ryerse Esquire was unanimously Chosen.

#### The Grand Inquest.

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|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Nathaniel Landon Foreman | 10 James Smiley    |
| 2 Justice Stephens         | 11 Elijah Mudge    |
| 3 David Parmer             | 12 Alexander Hoy   |
| 4 Josiah F. Deen           | 13 John Mudge      |
| 5 Hugh Graham              | 14 Roswell Mathews |
| 6 Samuel Baker             | 15 Reuben Dayton   |
| 7 John Fowler              | 16 John Eaton      |
| 8 Charles Burch            | 17 Thomas Sayles   |
| 9 John Wells               |                    |

The Grand Jury duly Sworn: And their Charge delivered to them by the  
Chairman.

[blank] Constable attending the Grand Jury.

Motion by William Budd Gould, High Constable of the District, requesting  
leave to Resign the office of High Constable: the Court will accept his resignation,  
he continuing to Serve during the present Sessions of the Peace.

The Petition of William Hambly of Woodhouse praying for a Road to be  
opened on Lands reserved for that Use, in that Township.

Ordered by the Court.

That all Reserves for Roads, as the Same are marked off in the Map of each Township within this District, be henceforward left uninclosed for the purpose of Kings Highways only.

Daniel McCall  
James Monro  
John McCall  
Jabez Collver Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Nisbett Collver  
Aaron Cullver  
& John Cullver

} Appeared in open Court and acknowledged Mr. Jabez Collver Sen<sup>r</sup> to be their settled Minister of a Congregation of Presbyterians in the District of London.

The Court is adjourned till tomorrow at ten OClock A.M.

October 15th 1800.

The Court met according to adjournment and opened in due form.

Samuel Ryerse Esquire Chairman, William Spurgin, Peter Teeple, John Backhouse, Thomas Hornor & 5. John Bemer Esq<sup>rs</sup> Associate Justices, Joseph Ryerson, Sheriff.

Tho<sup>s</sup> Welch, C.P.

The Petition of Frederick Onstine of Rainham, Praying to be recommended for the purpose of obtaining a Licence to keep a Publick house of Entertainment at the house he now dwells at, was read in Court, and the Prayer of the Petitioner Granted.

Dan Millard, Sworn in Court, to give Evidence to the Grand Jury.

Ordered by the Court, that a Road leading from Lake Erie to the Mills of John Backhouse Esquire, as it is now marked and and [*sic*] in part Opened between Lots number Sixteen & Seventeen, be hence forward considered and kept in repair as a publick Highway.

John McCall; & John Coltman Sworn in Court, to give Evidence to the Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury having presented the Road from James Monros to Burford

Ordered by the Court: That the Commissioners of Highways do immediately proceed to open that part of the Said Road that is already laid out.

John Fowler, brought before the Court, by the complaint of John McCall, for Selling Spiritous [*sic*]<sup>1</sup> Liquors without Licence.

By the Court: No Complaint can lie in John Fowlers Case, he being considered as having authority to retail Spiritous Liquors.

John Davis and Luther Cooley being presented by the Grand Jury, for Selling Spiritous Liquors.

Ordered by the Court: That Summonses do immediately Issue for John Davis and Luther Cooley, to appear at the Bar of this Court, at Two OClock on Friday next, in the afternoon, to answer to the above Complaint: Artimus Rogers, Constable, is appointed to Serve the above Summonses.

The Court is adjourned in due form, till tomorrow at Ten OClock A.M.

Thomas Welch C.P.

<sup>1</sup>Spirituos generally appears without the first u. In the places where the word appears again it is given as in the original without notice.

October the 16th 1800.

The Court met according to Adjournment and Opened in due form. The Same Justices as yesterday

Abraham Powell, Sworn in Court, to give Evidence to the Grand Jury.

Motion by Thomas Hornor Esquire; That movable Stocks and a Whipping Post, be immediately Erected at the expence of the District, and paid for out of the first Collection of assessments for this District. Carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Samuel Ryerse Esquire, agrees to have the Same immediately Erected on the above Terms.

Motion of William Budd Gould High Constable for leave of absence from the Court, to go to Murphys Creek, near Long Point, on a pressing Occasion: Granted.

Abraham Powell Recognized in the Sum of Five Pounds lawful money of this Province, to appear at the next Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace for this District, to give Evidence for our Lord the King, against Samuel Miles.

Hugh Graham, Recognized in the Sum of Five Pounds lawful money of this Province, to give Evidence for our Lord the King against Luther Cooley, at the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for this District.

David Parmer, Recognized in the Sum of Five Pounds, lawful money of this Province, to appear and give Evidence for our Lord the King, against John Davis at the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for this District.

Silas Secord, presented by the Grand Jury, for Wifful [*sic*] and Corrupt Perjury; Precept Issued for Silas Secord to appear on the Seventeenth Instant, at Ten OClock in the forenoon of the Same day.

The Grand Jury dismissed by the Court.

The Court is adjourned till tomorrow at Ten OClock A.M.

Thomas Welch C.P.

October the 17th 1800.

The Court met according to adjournment, and Opened in due form.

1 Samuel Ryerse, Esquire, Chairman.

2 William Spurgin

3 Peter Teeple

4 John Backhouse

5 Thomas Hornor, &

6 John Bemer, Esquires, Associate Justices.

Joseph Ryerson Esquire, Sheriff.

Thomas Welch, Clerk of the Peace

Ensign John Eaton, appeared in Court, and took the Oath prescribed by Law, as a Militia Officer.

Luther Cooley being Indicted by the Grand Jury, for Selling Spiritous Liquors without Licence, appeared on process and plead not Guilty; Recognized to appear at the next Sessions of the Peace, to prosecute his Traverse to affect Himself [*sic*] in the Sum of £40. Artimus Rogers & John Mudge, in the Sum of £20. each.



John Davis, being Indicted by the Grand Jury, for Selling Spiritous Liquors without Licence: Appeared on process, and plead not Guilty; Recognized to appear at the next Sessions of the Peace, to prosecute his Traverse to affect, Himself in the Sum of £40. and John McCall and Albert Berdan, each in the Sum of £20 as his Securities.

Silas Secord, being Indicted by the Grand Jury, for Wilful and Corrupt Perjury, on the 20th day of September last, appeared in Court on process, Recognized to appear at the next assizes to be holden in and for this District, Himself in the Sum of £100. & John McCall and Moses Rice, each in the Sum of £50, as his Securities.

Dan Millard, Recognized to appear at the next assizes to be holden in and for this District, to prosecute Silas Secord on behalf of the King, himself in the Sum of £100. & Albert Berdan and Othniel Smith as his Securitys, each in the Sum of £50.

Ordered by the Court; That Process Shall Issue against Samuel Miles at the Suit of the King, to be bound over in Recognizance to appear at the next Sessions of the Peace.

The Court is adjourned till tomorrow at Ten OClock A.M.

Thomas Welch C.P.

October the 18th 1800.

The Court met According to Adjournment & opened.

The Petition of Moses Rice of Charlotteville, Praying to be recommended for a Tavern Licence, Granted.

Justices attending today, the Same as Yesterday.

Benjamin Fairchild, Ensign of the Militia of Norfolk, came into Court, and took the Oath of Allegiance [*sic*] as Such.

Thomas Hornor Esquire, with Joseph Ryerson Esquire, and Benjamin Fairchild, entered into Regular Recognizance, as the said Thomas Hornor being appointed by His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, Register of Deeds, Conveyances, Wills and other Incumbrances &c &c for the Counties of Oxford & Middlesex, Before Samuel Ryerse, William Spurgin, Peter Teeple, John Backhouse & John Bemer Esquires Justices, who approved of the Principal & Securities: And the said Thomas Hornor was Sworn into Office as Register as aforesaid, before Samuel Ryerse, William Spurgin and John Backhouse Esquires, in Open Court.

John Bostwick is appointed by the Court, to be High Constable of the District of London.

Ordered by the Court, That William Budd Goulds Resignation of the Office of High Constable is accepted of: And that the Clerk of the Peace do furnish him with a Certificate thereof, and of his Services whilst [*sic*] in that Office.

Ordered; That the Court do meet in Special Sessions of the Peace, at the Town of Charlotteville on Monday the third of November next, at Ten OClock in the forenoon, to consider of Ways and means for building a Gaol and Court house at the Town of Charlotteville aforesaid, for the District of London.

The Court is adjourned, till the day prescribed by Law.

Thomas Welch, Clerk of the Peace.



November the 3d 1800, Special Sessions

The Special Sessions of the Peace met at the Town of Charlotteville [*sic*], according to the Order of Sessions of the eighteenth of October last: The Court Opened in due form.

Present in Court, William Spurgin  
Peter Teeple &  
John Backhouse Esquires Justices

Thomas Welch Clerk of the Peace.

Ordered by the Court.

That the Clerk of the Peace do publish, in the name of the Court; according to written Orders & directions to be made out and sent him, by William Spurgin Esquire, concerning the Object of this Special Sessions: And that a Special Sessions will be holden at this place, on Monday the Tenth of this present Month, in order further to proceed, touching and concerning the object of this Special Sessions: To which time, this Special Sessions being Adjourned in due form.

Thomas Welch, Clerk of the Peace

November the 10th 1800, Special Sessions.

The Special Sessions of the Peace, met according to Adjournment, and Opened in due form.

Present in Court, Samuel Ryerse Esquire, Chairman  
Wynant Williams  
William Spurgin  
Peter Teeple  
& John Backhouse Esquires, Associate Justices

Thomas Welch, Clk of the Peace

Levi Combes Agrees to build a Gaol & Court House at this place, for the Sum of Three hundred and twelve Pounds ten Shillings, lawful money of this Province, and to wait for his Pay by receiving the annual Interest yearly, there for, until the District Shall be able to pay the principle [*sic*] (Mason work, Brick, Stone, lime, windowglass, Nails, Spikes, Locks & Hinges excepted.

Ordered by the Court; That Samuel Ryerse & Wynant Williams Esquires, be and are by this Special Sessions appointed a Committee to assemble and meet at the House of the Said Samuel Ryerse Esquire, on Saturday the fifteenth day of this present Month in Order to enter into a Contract in form, with the said Levi Combes, to perform the said buildings: And that the Clerk of the Peace do notify each person recommended for a Tavern Licence, to produce the Same Licences at the next General Quarter Sessions.

Thomas Welch, Clk of the Peace

November the 15th 1800, Special Sessions.

The Special Sessions met according to appointment in (Committee)

Present in Committee, Samuel Ryerse Esq<sup>r</sup> }  
 & Wynant Williams Esq } Commtty [sic]

John Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> } Visitors  
& Peter Teeple Esq<sup>r</sup> }

Thomas Welch, Clk of the Peace

Levi Combes having declined the business of the Contract for building a Gaol and Court House at the Town of Charlotteville.

Ordered by the Court: That the Clerk of the Peace do publish, that a Special Sessions will be holden at the house of James Monro, on Saturday the thirteenth day of December next, where proposals will be received by the Magistrates for the District of London, for the Contract for building a Gaol & Court House at the Town of Charlotteville. A Plan or Plans of the said building will be produced at the time and place aforesaid, for publick in Spection, and of the party contracting to perform the Work, good and Sufficient Security will be required.

Thomas Welch, Clk of the Peace.

December the 13th 1800. Special Sessions.

The Special Sessions met according to Adjournment & opened in due form.

- 1 Samuel Kyerse Esquire, Chairman  
2 William Spurgin  
3 Peter Teeple  
4 Wynant Williams  
5 & John Bemer Esquires, Associate Justices

Thomas Welch Clk of the Peace.

No Proposals being Offered to the Court, of the Contract for building a Gaol and Court house. The following Description is Ordered by the Court to be published by the Clerk of the Peace, that is to Say,

Any person or persons who may be willing or inclined to undertake to erect and compleat a Gaol, on the ground laid out and set apart for that purpose, at the Town of Charlotteville, in and for the District of London; are hereby desired to deliver their proposals in writing Sealed, into this Office, before the second Teusday [*sic*] in January next, and at the General quarter Sessions of the Peace, then to be holden in and for the District aforesaid, the lowest bidder will be employed to erect and compleat the said Gaol, provided such person or persons do then and there enter into Bonds with good and sufficient Security for his or their performance: The Description of the said building as agreed upon by His Majesty's Justices of the Peace this day in special sessions of the Peace assembled at Charlotteville, in and for the District aforesaid, is as follows, that is to say; To be built with squared Logs of white Oak Ten Inches thick, on a foundation of Black Walnut Logs, so deep in the ground that the lower Floor of the building may be below the surface of the Earth: The Building is to measure Thirty four by Twenty feet from out side to out side, and Ten Feet

from floor to floor, and to be divided into Three Rooms of Twelve feet by Ten each, and the remainder to be an Entry, to be lined as the outsides; The Partition Walls to be made with squared Logs Six Inches thick; The whole Building is to be Weather boarded with Inch and quarter boards not to exceed Ten Inches in Width, and to be lapped with feather edge; And the whole building is to be lined with good Two Inch White Oak Plank to be lapped, halved or gro[o]ved at each joint and spiked with such spikes as are usually made use of for such purposes: The Building is to be covered, first with Inch and quarter White Oak Plank, then with good Shingles, the Plank to be lapped with feather-edge. The Logs of the Floors are to be squared white Oak Ten inches thick, and laid close together side and side, and the Floors over those Logs to be Two Inch white oak plank, to be lapped halved or gro[o]ved as aforesaid. There is to be a good Brick Chimney in each of two of the Rooms with a Three feet back to each, with the Customary Fleer [*sic*]; The Four Doors, one outside and Three inside, are to be made of Two Inch white oak plank doubled and spiked in the usual manner; with a Lock and Key, to each door of the usual size and strength; There are to be a Window in each of the two rooms, with Iron Grates to each window, to be more particularly described at the time of making the Contract, and the whole to be compleated on or before the Second Teusday [*sic*] in October next.

Thomas Welch Clk of the P.

This Special Sessions is adjourned till the 2<sup>d</sup> Tuesday in January next.

Thomas Welch, Clk of the Peace

January the 13th 1801.

District of London } The General Quarter Sessions of the Peace Holden at  
To Wit } the house of James Monro in Charlotteville in and for  
the said District, on the thirteenth day of January, in the Forty first Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King, defender of the Faith and so forth: Before the Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to keep the Peace in the said District, and also to hear and determine divers Felonies, Trespasses, and other Misdemeanors in the said District Committed, and of the Quorum.

- 1 Samuel Ryerse Esquire, Chairman.
- 2 William Spurgin
- 3 Peter Teeple
- 4 John Bemer
- 5 Wynant Williams
- 6 Daniel Springer
- 7 & Thomas Hornor Esquires, Associate Justices

Joseph Ryerson Esquire Sheriff.

Thomas Welch, Clerk of the Peace.

Proclamation made, the Commission of the Peace, and the Act for the better Securing the Province ag[a]inst the Kings Enemies, publicly read, and the Court opened in due form.



## The Grand Inquest.

1 William Hambly, Foreman	8 Benjamin Fairchild
2 Stephen Bartow	9 Charles Burch
3 Robert Davis	10 David Parmer
4 Leonard Clouse	11 Samuel Canfield
5 John Coltman	12 Elisha Haskin
6 David Secord	13 Seth Putnam
7 Joshua Fairchild	

The Grand Jury duly Sworn & Charged.

Hammon Lawrence, Constable attending the Grand Jury.

Thomas Welch, Clk of the Peace.

Hepsebah Cooley appears in Court, and Voluntarily relinquishes her Right of Dower to John Davis, of and unto the Lot number Two in the fourteenth Concession in the Township of Windham.

Joseph Ryerson Esquire, High Sheriff of this District, Enters his Protest against the Gaol of the District of London.

The King vs Daniel Ray	}	The Defendant appears on his Recognizance, Charged with Bastardy on the Body of Elinor Burn. The Defendant is discharged by the Court, on paying Costs.
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The King v <sup>s</sup> John Davis	}	The Defendant having been presented by the Grand Jury at the last Quarter Sessions, for Selling Spiritous Liquors: As no proof appears, Sufficient to Convict the Defendant of the said offence, he is discharged by the Court.
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The King v <sup>s</sup> Robert Davis	}	The Defendant is Convicted (by the Oath of David Parmer for Retailing Spiritous Liquors by the Pint, without Licence and suffering the Same to be drunk in the Stillhouse Occupied by him on the thirteenth day of October last past) in the Sum of Twenty Pounds lawful money of this Province. The Court order, that Process of Fi. Fa. issue for the Same.
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Benjamin Haggerman, Sworn to give Evidence to the Grand Jury.

Jonathan Miller, Sworn to give Evidence to the Grand Jury.

The King v <sup>s</sup> Luther Cooley	}	The Defendant being presented by the Grand Jury, at last Quarter Sessions for Selling Spiritous Liquors without Licence: No Evidence appearing against the Defendant, he is discharged by the Court, on paying Costs.
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Hugh Graham, being Recognized at last Quarter Sessions, to appear at this Quarter Sessions, to give Evidence against Luther Cooley at Suit of Our Lord the King: And because he the said Hugh Graham did not appear according to the Tenor of his Recognizance aforesaid, the Same is Forfeited, Amounting to Five Pounds lawful money of this Province. £5 " "

Joseph Kilburn Sworn to give Evidence to the Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury do present Ebenezer Allen for Forgery by him Committed, at the Town of Delaware, District of London.



The King	}	The Defendant appears on his Recognizance, on the Complaint of Patrick Long. Discharged on Paying Costs.
v <sup>s</sup>		
Matthew Gillmer		

The King	}	Brought before the Court by a Justices Warrant, on Suspicion of Murder.
v <sup>s</sup>		

William Carter } No Proof appearing against the Defendant, the Court do discharge him on paying Costs: A Bill whereof is delivered to the Constable.

The King	}	The Defendant appears in Court, on a Justices Warrant for Sabbath bre[a]king. The Defendant Pleads Guilty & fined Five Shillings lawful money of this Province. £0 5 "
vs		
Paul Averill		

The Court is adjourned in due form, til tomorrow at Ten OClock A.M.

Thomas Welch C.P.

January the 14th 1801.

The Court met according to Adjournment, and opened in due form.

- 1 Samuel Ryerse Esquire, Chairman.
- 2 & Thomas Hornor Esquire Associate Justice
- Joseph Ryerson Esquire Sheriff

Thomas Welch, Clerk of the Peace

The Traverse Jury dismissed by the Court, & the Court adjourned in due form til tomorrow at Ten OClock A.M.

January the 15th 1801.

The Court met according to Adjournment, and opened in due Form.

- 1 Samuel Ryerse Esquire, Chairman
- 2 William Spurgin
- 3 Peter Teeple
- 4 John Bemer
- 5 Thomas Hornor
- 6 Wynant Williams
- 7 John Backhouse
- 8 & Daniel Springer Esquires Associate Justices
- Joseph Ryerson Esquire, Sheriff

Thomas Welch Clerk of the Peace

Henry Bostwick, Gentleman, appeared in Court and took the Oaths of Office, and other Oaths required by Law, as Deputy Register for the County of Norfolk and Deputy Clerk of the Peace, and Deputy Clerk of the District Court for the District of London.

The Petition of William Hambly of Woodhouse, concerning Highways, Read in Court.

The Commissioners of Highways for the division where the Complaint alludes to, are Ordered to do the needful respecting the Same.

Motion by Joseph Ryerson Esquire, Sheriff. To know how much the Court will allow him for Summoning Jurors for the Several Courts of this district for the present Year.

On a Division of the Bench of Justices

1 John Bemer Esq <sup>r</sup>	50 Dollars
2 William Spurgin Esq <sup>r</sup>	50 do
3 Peter Teeple Esq <sup>r</sup>	50 do
1 Wynant Williams Esq <sup>r</sup>	80 do
2 Thomas Hornor Esq <sup>r</sup>	80 do
3 Daniel Springer Esq <sup>r</sup>	80 do
4 John Backhouse Esq <sup>r</sup>	80 do
5 & Samuel Ryerse Esq <sup>r</sup>	80 do Per Annum.

The Question being put by the Chairman, Whether or not M<sup>r</sup> Daniel Freeman Shall obtain from this Court a Licence to marry, according to the Marriage Act.

The Court give it as their unanimous opinion, that the said Daniel Freeman cannot (by this Court at present) be Licenced to Marry. As the Court do not conceive him to be within the meaning of the above Act.

The Question being put by the Chairman whether or not M<sup>r</sup> Jabez Collver, Senior, Shall be licenced to marry, according to the Marriage Act.

The Court give it as their unanimous opinion that the said Jabez Collver cannot (by this Court at present) be Licenced to marry, as the Court do not conceive him to be within the meaning of the marriage Act.

The Court then took into Consideration the Subject of having a building immediately Erected upon a Small Scale, for a Temporary District Gaol: It was proposed to build one Twenty feet by fourteen from outside to outside, with Tim[b]lers of the Same thickness of that proposed by the Special Sessions of the thirteenth of December last to be divided into two Rooms the one for Debtors & the other for Criminals by a Plank partition, and to have a Double Chimney in the middle and to be Ten feet between Floor and Floor. It is proposed by the Court and James Monro to have the Said Building Erected very near to the Dwelling House of the said James Monro, & If Erected there, the Court agrees to allow, and the said James Monro agrees to take, One hundred Dollars *P* annum to Act as Gaoler, to furnish a good House or Room for to hold Courts in Gratis, and as soon as the District can build a Sufficient Gaol and Court house Elsewhere, the said James Monro agrees to allow to the District an Equitable Price for the One now proposed to be Erected: The Justices do agree to try what help they can procure in their Several Divisions by Subscriptions: And to allow to Conrad Zittle Ten Shillings New York Currency *P* Day, to Superintend and work at the said Building, and to pay him therefor, out of the first assessed rates to be collected for this District.

The above is the Unanimous Resolve of the Court.

[signed] Sam<sup>l</sup> Ryerse C<sup>n</sup>

The Petition of Paul Averill of Townsend, praying to be recommended for the purpose of Obtaining a Tavern Licence at the House he now dwells at, was read in Court, and the Prayer of the Petitioner Not Granted.

The Office of Collector for the Townships of Burford and Blenheim, being by Thomas Hornor Esquire, reported to be vacant: The Court do Appoint Artimus Rogers to that Office.

A Full Rate of Assessments for this District is ordered to be Collected for the present Year.

The Court is adjourned til the Second Tuesday in April next.

Thomas Welch, Clk of the Peace.

April the 14th 1801.

District of London } The General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden at  
To Wit } the house of James Monro in Charlotteville in and for  
the said District on the fourteenth day of April in the Forty first year of the  
Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third of Great Britain, France and  
Ireland King, defender of the Faith, and So forth: Before the Justices of our  
Said Lord the King, assigned to keep the Peace in the said District, and also  
to hear and determine divers Felonies, Trespasses and other misdemeanors in  
the said District Committed, and of the Quorum.

The Court met according to Adjournment and opened in due form.

Samuel Ryerse Esquire, Chairman	}	Joseph Ryerson
William Spurgin did not Sit		Esq <sup>r</sup> Sheriff
Wynant Williams		Jn <sup>o</sup> Bostwick
John Bemer		Gent <sup>t</sup> Dep <sup>y</sup> Shff
Thomas Ingersole		
Thomas Hornor		
Esquires associate Justices		

Thos Welch, C.P.

The Grand Inquest.

1 Edward McMichel, Foreman	8 William Cope
2 Dan Millard	9 Jacob Buchner
3 Nathan B. Barnum	10 Philip Force
4 William B. Hilton	11 James Mathews
5 Robert Monro	12 Walter Anderson
6 Lucas Tederick	13 John Gustin, all Lawfully Sworn.
7 John Davis	

Daniel McCall Jun<sup>r</sup> took the Oath of Allegiance [*sic*] according to Law, as an Ensign in the Norfolk Militia.

Amy Force Relinquished her Right of Dower of & in Lot Number Seven in the Seventh Concession of the Township of Willoughby in the County of Lincoln, & District of Niagara, according to Law to Elijah Vincent, Grantee of Philip Force.

Margaret Mathews Relinquished all her Right of Dower of and in the Lot Numbe[r] Six in the Seventh Concession of the Township of Willoughby in the County of Lincoln, District of Niagara, According to Law, to Elijah Vincent, the Grantee of Philip Force. Also of and in the Lot number five in the Seventh

Concession of the Same Township, to James Macklem the Grantee of the said Ja<sup>s</sup> Matthews according to Law.

William Rice Sworn to give Evidence to the Grand Jury.

Thomas Stead of Woodhouse, having made default as a Juror being Legally Summoned, his Fine Set at Two Pounds Lawful money of this Province, £2 “ “

### Rule of Court

That no Magistrate Shall, in future, enter as Security, in any manner, or in anything that Possibly may Legally come before Such Magistrate as a Justice of the Peace to be determined.

The following persons are appointed by the Court, to be Constables within this District viz<sup>t</sup>

John Bostwick High Constable for the District of London, Sworn

John Gustin & Jonathan Sprague	for Charlotteville	Sworn
Thomas Smith	for Walsingham	Sworn in open Court.
John Mizner Jun <sup>r</sup> & John Decow	for Rainham, Walpole, & Woodhouse	Sworn
William Dill & Henry Slaght		Dill Sworn in Ct
Josiah Dean & Samuel Sage	for Burford & Blenheim	
Hammon Lawrence & Elisha Haskin Jun <sup>r</sup>		for Oxford

Timothy Kilburn for the Co<sup>v</sup> of Middlesex

The Court is adjourned for two hours.

Thomas Welch C.P.

The Court met according to Adjournment and opened in due form.

Ordered that a Bench Warrant do immediately issue, to bring in to Court the Body of Moses Rice.

Mordecai Sayles of Townsend appears [*sic*] on his Recognizance, on Complaint of Paul Averill

Discharged by the Court.

The Court do appoint William Dill, Crier for the Court of General Quarter Sessions, and for the District Court for the ensuing year.

Moses Rice appears on process on the Complaint of William Cope, for Profane Swearing.

William Cope, Sworn, upon his Evidence the Prisoner is Convicted, the Fine Set at Two Shillings lawful money £“ 2 “  
and Costs. The fine paid into the hands of the Shff.



Dan Millard Gentleman, is Continued in the Office of Treasurer of this District, hath given Bonds for performance, and is duly Sworn into Office in open Court.

William Rice for words Spoken before, and in open Contempt of the Court; is Committed to Prison for Two Hours.

Mordecai Sayles, Recognized to appear in this Court tomorrow at Ten OClock A.M. to answer the Complaint of Paul Averill for taking too much toll at his Mill Recognized in the Sum of Ten Pounds. £ 10 " "

#### Evidences Recognized

Jabez Collver Sen <sup>r</sup> in	£ 5 " "
Leonard Sovereign	£ 5 " "
Jacob Glover	£ 5 " "
Michael Shoaff	£ 5 " "
William Walker	£ 5 " "

The Sheriff Returns into the Court, the Process of Fi. Fa. v<sup>s</sup> Robert Davis, (and Says no affects [*sic*]<sup>1</sup> found) ordered to be renewed.

The Court is adjourned in due Form, til Tomorrow at Ten OClock in the forenoon.

Thomas Welch C. P.

Subpoena Issued for James Derrickson & John Heth, to give Evidence against Mordecai Sayles, on the Complaint of Paul Averil.

April the 15th 1801.

The Court met according to Adjournment and Opened in due form.

Samuel Ryerse Esquire Chairman

John Backhouse	}	Joseph Ryerson Esq <sup>r</sup>
Thomas Hornor		Sheriff
Wynant Williams		John Bostwick Gent.
Thomas Ingersoll		Dep. Sheriff
John Bemer, Esquires		William Dill Crier

associate Justices.

Thomas Welch C. P.

Ebenezer Allen Appears on process, Issued by the Honble the Chief Justice of this Province, dated the 26th day of February last past, to answer to a presentment of the Grand Jury, of this District for Forgery.

Entered into Recognizance to appear at Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for this District on the Second Tuesday in July next, to answer to the Said presentment.

Himself in the Sum of One hundred Pounds, and Donnell McCall, and Henry Vanallen each in the Sum of Fifty Pounds, lawful money of this Province.

George Lootz Recognized in the Sum of Fifty Pounds to appear at the next July Sessions to testify for our Lord the King against Ebenezer Allen.

The Township of Walsingham is Ordered by the Court to be a Distinct Division of this District, and Samuel Ryerse and John Backhouse Esquires to act as Justices of the Court of Requests, and Commissioners of Roads for the said Division: The Courts of Requests for Said Division to be holden at the Dwelling house of John Backhouse Esquire, in Walsingham.

<sup>1</sup>This form appears several times. Subsequent appearances are given as in the original without notice.

The Township of Oxford and the County of Middlesex are Ordered by the Court to be a distinct division of this District, and Thomas Ingersol an[d] Daniel Springer Esquires, to Act as Justices of the Court of Requests, and Commissioners of Roads for the said Division; The Court of Requests for the said Division to be holden alternatively at the Houses of Daniel Springer Esq<sup>r</sup> in the Township of Delaware, and Hammond Lawrence of the Township of Oxford.

Richard Vandeburgh is presented by the Grand Jury for proffane [*sic*] Swearing in the presents [*sic*] of Two of the Grand Jury, John Gustin, W<sup>m</sup> B. Hilton.

The Court proceeded to examine the District Publick Accounts, and passed the following.

Viz<sup>t</sup>

Ebenezer Allen sworn to give Evidence to the Grand Inquest.

The Court again, resumed the Examination of the publick Accounts and passed the following

To the Clerk of the Peace's Account	33	1	3½
To the Sheriff his Account	20	"	"
To William Miller his Account	8	15	"
To Albert Berdan, Crier, his Account	6	19	6

John Muckle, Sen<sup>r</sup> Sworn to give Evidence to the Grand Jury.

The Court do Unanimously [*sic*] Resolve, that an Order from the Chairman of this Court, and from no other person, Shall be deemed and taken as a Sufficient Voucher for the Treasurer in payment of any part of the Publick Stock of this District.

Albert Berdan of Woodhouse, is presented by the Grand Jury, for Profane Swearing in the presents [*sic*] of Lucus Dedrick, one of the Grand Jury.

The King	}
v <sup>s</sup>	
Mordecai Sayles	

Mordecai Sayles appears on Recognizance on Complaint of Paul Averills, for taking more at his Mill for Toll, than the One Twelfth part for grinding & Bolting.

Prosecutor Paul Averill Sworn.

Evidence Leonard Sovereign Sworn.

do Jacob Glover Sworn.

do William Walker Sworn.

do Job Slaght Sworn.

do Jabez Collver Sen<sup>r</sup> Sworn.

do Griffiths Collver Sworn.

do John Muckle Sen<sup>r</sup> Sworn.

do Michael Shoaf Sworn.

do Dennis Shoaf Sworn.

The Court are unanimously of Opinion that the Prisoner is Guilty of a breach of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the first Session of the first Provincial Legislature of this Province entitled an Act to Regulate the Toll to be taken in Mills and do Convict him in the fine Set at Ten Pounds Lawful money of this Province £ 10 " "

and the Costs of this suit.

James Burdick of the Township of Oxford is appointed by the Court, to be a keeper of a Standard for Weights and Measures in the Room of Hammon Lawrence, who is discontinued.

A Full Rate of Assesment is Ordered by the Court, to be Collected for the present Year.

The Court do allow and Order that the Crier of the Court Shall be intituled [*sic*] to recieve [*sic*] Five Shillings lawful money of this Province for each days attendance as Crier.

The King	}	Profane Swearing
v <sup>s</sup>		
Joseph Chambers		

The Defendant is Convicted of the Crime laid to his Charge: Fine Set at  
Two Shillings & Costs £ " 2 "

Fine paid into the hands of the Sheriff

The Court is adjourned till tomorrow at Ten OClock A.M.

Thomas Welch C. P.

April the 16th 1801.

The Court met according to Adjournment and opened in due form.

Samuel Ryerse Esquire Chairman  
John Backhouse  
John Beamer  
Thomas Ingersole  
& Thomas Hornor, Associate Justices  
Joseph Ryerson Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff W<sup>m</sup> Dill Crier

Thomas Welch C.P.

Ordered by the Court.

That the Clerk of the Peace is authorized to ask and Receive for every Recognizance taken in open Court, the Sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence: And for every Recognizance discharged Two Shillings and Six pence.

And that the Crier of the Court of the Quarter Sessions is authorized to ask and Receive the Sum of One Shilling each, for Evidences Sworn in Court.

Mordica Sayles Petitioned the Court, Praying to be Recommended for the purpose of obtaining a Tavern licence, not Granted.

John Koartright subpoena'd to give Evidence in behalf of Our Lord the King against Simon Mabee

James Monro petitioned the Court, praying to be Recommended for the Purpose of obtaining a Licence to keep a publick house. Granted.

Joseph Chambers fined by the Court for profane swearing, four shillings, paid to the Sheriff. 4/—

Hammond Lawrence Petitioned the Court, praying to be recommended for the purpose of Obtaining a Licence to keep a publick house. Granted

Elisha Haskin Petitioned the Court, praying to be recommended for the purpose of Obtaining a Licence to keep a publick house. Granted

The Court is adjourned in due form till tomorrow at Ten OClock in the forenoon

Thomas Welch C.P.



April the 17th 1801.

The Court met according to adjournment and opened in due form.

Samuel Ryerse Esquire, Chairman  
John Beemer  
John Backhouse Esquires associate Justices

William Dill sworn to give Evidence to the Grand Jury.

Job Lodor having made default as a Juror, by non attendance on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, he being legally summoned, Fine set at five shillings 5/.

Catharine Monro Sworn to give Evidence to the Grand Jury.

William Miller sworn to give Evidence to the Grand Jury.

The Court adjourned for two hours.

Thomas Welch C.P.

The Court met according to adjournment and opened in due form.

N<sup>o</sup> The Grand Jury find a Bill of Indictment against David Palmer, for Seditious words Spoken, by the Oath of John Muckle.

Process Issued.

2 The Grand Jury find a Bill of Indictment against Jeremiah Collins of Delaware Town, for Petty Larceny, by the Oath of Ebenezer Allen.

3 The Grand Jury find a Bill of Indictment against [blank] Huntingdon & Benjamin Woodhull, and Henry Slauson of Townsend, of the Township of Delaware, for Petty Larceny, by the Oath of Ebenezer Allen

4 The Grand Jury find a Bill of Indictment against Isaac Fairchild of Townsend for an Assault and Battery by the Oath of Ebenezer Allen

Process Issued

5 The Grand Jury find a Bill of Indictment against Peter Hagerman of the Township of Delaware for an Assault; by the Oath of Ebenezer Allen.

Process Issued

6 The Grand Jury find a Bill of Indictment against Timothy Kilburn of the Township of Delaware, for an assault, by the Oath of Ebenezer Allen.

Process Issued

7 The Grand Jury find a Bill of Indictment against Henry Miller, Israel Mills, [blank] Green and [blank] Logan, all of the Township of Delaware, for Assault and Battery, by the Oath of Ebenezer Allen.

Ordered by the Court, that the Clerk of the Peace do immediately Issue Process against each person Indicted this Court.

The Court is adjourned to the Second Tuesday in July next.

Thomas Welch Clk of the Peace

N<sup>o</sup> { The King }  
1. { vs } Venire Facias. Served Says Shff.  
{ Isaac Fairchild } Adjourned over till the Q<sup>r</sup> Sessions to be holden here on the Day prescribed by Law.

John Davis Security.

N<sup>o</sup> { The King }  
2. { v<sup>s</sup> } Venire Facias. Says Shff  
{ Henry Miller } N.E.



- N<sup>o</sup> 3. { The King  
v<sup>s</sup>  
Peter Hagerman } Venire Facias Serv<sup>d</sup> Says Sheriff.  
Adjourned over as above
- N<sup>o</sup> 4. { The King  
vs  
Timothy Kilburn } Venire Facias Serv<sup>d</sup> Says Sheriff.  
Securities Andrew Westbrook and Aaron Killburn.  
Adj[ourned] over as above
- N<sup>o</sup> 5. { The King  
v<sup>s</sup>  
Edw<sup>d</sup> Logan } Venire Facias. Serv<sup>d</sup> Says Sheriff. Adjourned over  
as above.
- N<sup>o</sup> 6. { The King  
v<sup>s</sup>  
Jesse Green } Venire Facias Served Says Shff. Adjourn'd over as  
run away  
above
- N<sup>o</sup> 7. { The King  
vs  
Israel Mills } Venire Facias Serv<sup>d</sup> Says Shff. Deceased.
- N<sup>o</sup> 8. { The King  
vs  
David Palmer } Venire Facias Serv<sup>d</sup> Says Sheriff Adjourned over as  
above.
- N<sup>o</sup> 1. { The King  
v<sup>s</sup>  
[blank] Huntington } Capias. N.E. Says Shff
- N<sup>o</sup> 2. { The King  
v<sup>s</sup>  
Benjamin Woodhull } Capias. Serv<sup>d</sup> Says  
Shff. Adjourn'd over as above
- N<sup>o</sup> 3. { The King  
v<sup>s</sup>  
Henry Slauson } Capias. Serv'd Says Shff. Benjamin Doil  
Sec<sup>y</sup>. Adjourn'd Over as above.
- N<sup>o</sup> 4 { The King  
v<sup>s</sup>  
Jeremiah Collins } Cap<sup>s</sup> Served Says Shff. Andrew Westbrook  
Sec<sup>y</sup> Adjourn'd Over as above

Thomas Welch, C.P.  
14th July 1801.

{ The King  
v<sup>s</sup>  
Israel Mills } Dead

||Hareld [*sic*] N<sup>o</sup> 15, Ap<sup>l</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1801. For Fees to Town Clerks & Pound keepers.  
Collectors Called by Order of a Previous Special Sessions to the General Q<sup>r</sup>  
Sessions to receive the determination of the Sessions respecting them as  
Collectors.||<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Written inside front cover.

July 14th 1801.

District of London } The General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at  
To Wit } the House of James Monro in Charlotteville in and for  
the said District, on the fourteenth day of July in the forty first year of the Reign  
of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain  
and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith: Before the Justices of Our said Lord  
the King, Assigned to keep the Peace in the said District, and also to hear and  
determine divers Felonies, Trespasses and other Misdemeanors in the said  
District Committed, and of the Quorum.

The Court met according to Adjournment & opened in due form.

Samuel Ryerse Esquire Chairman  
William Spurgin  
John Bemer  
Thomas Hornor  
Daniel Springer  
Wynant Williams

Jos. Ryerson Esqr Shff.  
John Bostwick Dep. S.  
William Dill Cri[er]

Thomas Welch C.P.

Proclamation made & the Commission of the Peace, & the Act for the better  
Securing the Province against the Kings Enemies publicly Read.

Proclamation made & the Sheriff called upon to give in his Precepts & other  
Process.

Proclamation made & the Justices called upon to give in their Records.

Proclamation made & the Constables called

#### The Grand Inquest.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1 Abraham Powell                           | 8 Lot Tisdell   |
| 2 Jacob Potts                              | 9 Michael Shoaff  |
| 3 Joseph Lemon                             | 10 Philip Sovereign   |
| 4 Dan <sup>l</sup> McCall Jun <sup>r</sup> | 11 Job Slaght   |
| 5 Titus Finch                              | 12 Philip Rush  |
| 6 John Sovereign                           | 13 John Troyer. Dismissed till the next                       |
| 7 Robert Henderson                         | Court of Gen <sup>l</sup> Q <sup>r</sup> Sess <sup>ns</sup> . |

#### The Petty Jury Called

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|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Paul Dustim         | 13 Samuel Mathews      |
| 2 John Philips        | 14 Roland Gilbert      |
| 3 Andrew Stinehoff    | 15 Jonathan Baker      |
| 4 Henry Misiner       | 16 Noah Fairchild      |
| 5 Frederick Stinehoff | 17 William Smith       |
| 6 Emanuel Stinehoff   | 18 Samuel Smith        |
| 7 William Lemon       | 19 David Cowperthwaite |
| 8 Eber Decow          | 20 Isaac Colt          |
| 9 Isaac Lowel         | 21 Joseph Smith        |
| 10 John Havens        | 22 Josiah Gilbert      |
| 11 George Salmon      | 23 John Smith          |
| 12 Albert Berdan      | 24 Joseph Bemer        |
|                       | 25 Peter Montross.     |

Adjourned Over till the Day prescribed by Law for the next Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace.

The Sheriff returns into Court, the Process of Fi Fa. the King v<sup>s</sup> Davis, and Says no affects found; Ordered to be renewed, at the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to which time it is adjourned over.

Ebenezer Allen, presented for Forgery, & Recognized to Appear at this Court.

Dan <sup>l</sup> McCall Sen <sup>r</sup>	}	Securities.
Henry Vanallen		
George Lootz,		Evidence
Joseph Kilburn,		do.
Benjamin Haggerman		do.

The whole adjourned Over to the next assizes for this District.

The King	}	Salt [ <i>sic</i> ] & Battery, on Elias Pearce	Jonathan Sprague Sec <sup>y</sup>
v <sup>s</sup>			
George Burwell			
Elias Pearce Prosecutor		Edw <sup>d</sup> McMichael Sec <sup>y</sup>	
Catharine Spitzer	}	Evidences.	
Cornwall Ellis.			

The whole Adjourned Over to the next Court of General Quarter Sessions to be holden here on the Day prescribed by Law.

The King	}	Good behavior [ <i>sic</i> ] <sup>1</sup> .
v <sup>s</sup>		
Cornwall Ellis		

Adjourned over to the next Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden here on the Day prescribed by Law.

The Court is adjourned over to the day prescribed by Law.

Thomas Welch, Clk of the Peace

¶Hareld [*sic*] No. 27, 18th July 1801.

	Persons	Assessed		
		£	s	d
Charlottetown	75	23	14	11
Walsingham	29	7	4	9
Burford & Blenheim	54	15	8	8
Woodhouse Walpole & Rain <sup>m</sup>	73	18	7	8½
Delaware	23	11	14	3
		£	76	10 3½ <sup>2</sup>

District of London } September the 8th 1801.

To Wit } The General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Holden at the House of James Monro in Charlottetown, in and for the District aforesaid, on the Eighth day of September in the Forty first Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign

<sup>1</sup>This form, with variations, appears several times. Subsequent appearances are not noticed.

<sup>2</sup>Written inside front cover.

Lord George the third, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith Before the Justices of Our said Lord the King, Assigned to keep the Peace in the said District, And also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors in the said District committed, and of the Quorum.

The Court met according to adjournment and oppened [*sic*] in due form.

Present in Court.

Samuel Ryerse Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman

John Backhouse

Wynant Williams

& Thomas Hornor Esq<sup>rs</sup>

Jos. Ryerson Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff

William Dill Crier.

The Grand Inquest.

1 Abraham Powel	8 Michael Shoaff
2 Jacob Potts	9 Philip Sovereign
3 Joseph Lemon	10 Lot Tisdale
4 Daniel McCall Jun <sup>r</sup> , For <sup>n</sup>	11 Noah Millard
5 Titus Finch	12 Philip Rush
6 John Sovereign	13 John Kortwright
7 Robert Henderson	

The names of the Petty Jury.

1 John Philip	14 William Lemon
2 Nathan Wade	15 John Steinhoff
3 Noah Fairchild	16 John Smith
4 Albert Berdan	17 Frederick Steinhoff
5 Rowland Gilbert	18 Isaac Lowel
6 Eber Decow	19 Emanuel Steinhoff
7 Levi Montross	20 John Havens
8 Josiah Gilbert	21 Samuel Mathews
9 William Smith	22 Jonathan Baker
10 Edmond Frost	23 David Cowperthwaite
11 Joseph Beemer	24 Isaac Colt
12 Samuel Smith	25 Joseph Smith
13 Andrew Steinhoff	

Proclamation made, and the Commission of the Peace, and the Act for the better Securing the Province against the Kings Enemies, Read.

Constables Called.

Absent, Henry Slaght, Ex<sup>d</sup>

Samuel Sage, Excused

Hammon Lawrence Exc<sup>d</sup>

Elisha Haskin Ju<sup>r</sup> Exc<sup>d</sup>

Proclamation made, and the Justices called to give in their Records.

The Grand Jury Called, impennelled [*sic*] & Sworn.

Proclamation made, and the Charge delivered to the Grand Jury.

John Gustin Constable attending them.



Proclamation made, and all those Recognized to this Court Called to Answer thereto.

The Sheriff returns into Court, the Fi. Fa. The King v<sup>s</sup> Davis, and Says, no affects found: Ordered that the Same be renewed, returnable at the next Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for this District.

Elias Pearce	}	Sworn to give Evidence to the Grand Jury.
&		
Jacob Byard		

William Francis, Sworn to give Evidence to the Grand Jury.

Ebenezer Allen not appearing as Prosecutor

Isaac Fairchild, Indicted for Sault [*sic*] & Battery is discharged.

Peter Hagerman indicted for Assault and Battery, is discharged.

Jeremiah Collins, Indicted for Petty Larceny, is discharged. Fees paid 5/.

T. W. [Thomas Welch]

Timothy Kilburn. Indicted for Assault & Battery, is discharge[d]. Fees paid 5/. H.B. [Henry Bostwick]

Henry Slawson. Indicted for Petty Larceny is discharged. Fees Paid 5/. H.B.

Edward Logan, Indicted for Assault & Battery, is discharged. Fees 5/. Paid. H.B.

Deborah Glover Relinquished her Right to Dower to Certain Lands & premises, in the Township of Grimsby in the County of Lincoln, Granted & Sold by her husband Jacob Glover to Andrew Marr. Fees 5/. paid T.W.

Catharine Hewit relinquished her Right of Dower to Certain Lands & premises in the Township of Townsend in the County of Norfolk, granted & Sold by her husband, John Hewit unto Leonard Clouse.

Margaret Mathews relinquished her Right of Dower to certain Lands & premises in the Township of Willoughby in the County of Lincoln, granted by her husband James Mathews to Elijah Vincent and James Macklem.

Amy Force, relinquished her Right of Dower to Certain Lands & premises in the Township of Willoughby in the County of Norfolk, granted & Sold by her husband Philip Force to Elijah Vincent.

The Court is adjourned until tomorrow 10 oClock in the forenoon.

Thomas Welch, Clerk of the Peace

September the 9th 1801.

The Court met according to Adjournment and opened in due Form.

Present in Court.

John Backhouse, Chair <sup>n</sup>	}	Joseph Ryerson Esqr <sup>r</sup> Shff
P. Tem		

Thomas Hornor	William Dill Crier.
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& Wynant Williams Esqr<sup>s</sup>

Associate Justices.

John Muckle Sen<sup>r</sup> Prosecutor against, not appearing.

David Parmer, for Seditious Expressions. Indicated at April Sessions. The Prosecutor not appearing, the Proceedings are adjourned over to the next Court of Gen<sup>l</sup> Quarter Sessions of the Peace for this District.

John Johnson of Delaware Town, Security for the appearance of [blank] Green to appear at this Court, is discharged on paying the Clerks Fee for discharging the Recognizance.

Ordered that Executions be immediately Issued against Robert Davis for the fine imposed on him for Retailing Spiritous Liquors without Licence; laid at the last January Quarter Sessions for this District.

Also against Mordecai Sayles for a Fine laid on him at April Sessions last, for misconduct as a Miller.

David Parmer, Presented by the Grand Jury for Profane Swearing. Fine Set at Two Shillings Half<sup>x</sup> Cur<sup>y</sup> and paid into the Hands of the Sheriff in open Court.

William Hambly, Presented by the Grand Jury for profane Swearing, Fine Set at Two Shillings Halifax Curr<sup>y</sup>, And paid into the Hands of the Sheriff in open Court.

Mordecai Sayles appears in Court and pays into the hands of the Sheriff, £ [blank]

Albert Berdan, being Indicted by the Grand Jury for Assault and Battery, Pleads Guilty to the Crime laid in the Indictment: The Fine Set at Five Pounds Halifax Currency & Costs. £ 5 " "

Jonathan Sprague, Indicated by the Grand Jury for an Assault and Battery: Pleads Guilty of the Crime laid in the Indictment: The Fine Set at Five Pounds Halifax Curr<sup>y</sup> & Costs Fine paid into the hands of the Shff £5 " "

The Court is Adjourned til tomorrow Ten oClock.

Thomas Welch, Clk D<sup>t</sup> C<sup>t</sup>

September 10th 1801.

The Court met according to Adjournment, and opened in due form.  
Present in Court.

Samuel Ryerse Esquire, Chairman.  
John Backhouse  
& John Bemer Esquires Associates Justices

Joseph Ryerse Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff  
William Dill Crier.

The Court is adjourned till five oClock.

Thomas Welch C. P.

The Court met according to Adjournment and opened in due form.

Ordered, that the Court of Request for the Township of Charlotteville, be holden in future at the House of William B. Hilton, in Charlotteville

The King	}	Elias Pearce Sworn to give Evidence to the Grand Jury. Is discharged by Proclamation, the Prosecutor not appearing. Cha <sup>d</sup> T.W. 5/.
v <sup>s</sup> George Burwell		

The King	}	Is discharged on Proclamation, no crime appearing Ag <sup>t</sup> him.
v <sup>s</sup> Cornwal Ellis		

The Court is adjourned til the Day Prescribed by Law.

Thomas Welch, Clk of the Peace

District of London    }   December  
                             }   the 8th 1801.

The General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Holden at the House of James Monro in Charlotteville in and for the aforesaid District, on the Eighth day of December, in the Forty-second year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith: Before the Justices of Our said Lord the King, assigned to keep the Peace in the said District, and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespass[es] and other misdemeanors in the said District Committed, and of the Quorum.

Joseph Ryerson Esq <sup>r</sup> Shff.	}	Samuel Ryerse Esq <sup>r</sup> Chairman
W <sup>m</sup> Dill, Constable & Crier		Thomas Hornor
		John Bemer Esq <sup>r</sup> Associate Justices

The Court met and opened in due Form.

Proclamation made, and the Commission of the Peace Publicly Read; And also the Act for the better Securing the Province against the Kings Enemies:

The Sheriff returns into Court, the Fi. Fa. the King v<sup>s</sup> Davis, and Says no affects found, the Same is ordered to be renewed, returnable to the next Court of Gen<sup>l</sup> Q<sup>r</sup> Sessions.

Proclamation made, and the Sheriff Called & required to give into Court the Writs & Process to him delivered, & Returnable here this Day.

Proclamation made and the Constables called.

Proclamation made and the Justices called to give in their Records.

Proclamation made and the Grand Jury called.

1 Benajah Mallory Foreman	8 Justice Stevens
2 Samuel Martin	9 David Parmer
3 John Fowler	10 Robert Davis
4 Samuel Baker	11 Finlay Malcom
5 James Smiley	12 Artimus Rogers
6 Henry Skinner	13 Abner Mathers
7 John Eaton Jun <sup>r</sup>	

The Grand Jury Charged & Sworn.

Proclamation made, & all those bound by Recognizance called.

The Petition of Noah Millard of Townsend Praying the Court to Reco[m]-mend him for the purpose of obtaining a Licence to keep a Publick House of Entertainment at the House he now dwells at.

Granted

Thomas Welch, C.P.

Thomas Hornor and Thomas Welch Esq<sup>rs</sup> Sworn into office as Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgments of Bail, Recognizance &<sup>c</sup> in and for the District of London & in the Court of Kings Bench

The Court is Adjourned til tomorrow at Ten OClock in the Forenoon.

Thomas Welch C.P



Dec<sup>r</sup> the 9th 1801.

The Court met according to Adjournment and opened in due form.

Present in Court, Sam<sup>l</sup> Ryerse Esq<sup>r</sup> Chair<sup>n</sup>  
 William Spurgin                      Thomas Horner  
 Wynant Williams Esq<sup>r</sup>              John Bemer Esqr.  
 Jos. Ryerson Esq<sup>r</sup> Shff.  
 W<sup>m</sup> Dill Crier.

John Wells Sworn to give Evidence to the Grand Jury.

Elisabeth Averill Sworn to give Evidence to the Grand Jury.

Luther Cooley Sworn to give Evidence to the Grand Jury.

Elizabeth Averill appears in Court and acknowledges that she freely and Voluntarily relinquished her right of Dower in & to a certain piece of Land Conveyed by her husband Paul Averill to Job Slaght, being Lot Number Nine in the eighth Concession of Townsend.

Paul Averill bound in Recognizance in the Sum of Twenty Pounds for the ap[p]earance of Elizabeth his wife at the next Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for this District, to give Evidence for our Lord the King, against Mordecai Sayls [*sic*] for an Assault and Battery.

T.W

David Parmer bound in Recognizance in the Sum of Twenty Pounds, for his appearance at the next Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for this District, to give Evidence for our Lord the King against Mordecai Sayles for Petit Larceny.

T.W

A Petition of a number of inhabitants of the Town of Woodhouse, praying to have a Road laid out between the Lots N<sup>o</sup> 6 & 7, of Said Township read in Court, the Prayer of the Petition granted. And M<sup>r</sup> Hambly is ordered to run the Line between the S<sup>d</sup> Lots and the time he is employed in running the S<sup>d</sup> Line to be a Sett off against his Statute duty on the Highway.

Artimus Rogers Collector for Burford, produced the Treasurers Receipts for £8 7 6. Alvin Walker & Abraham Rounds having departed the Province their Assesment amounting to 2/6 each the Amount of the Rates of that Township, he, the Collector is discharged.

The King	}	at last April Sessions, Indicted for Seditious words by him
v <sup>s</sup>		Spoken at the Grand River. John Muckle Recognized to
David Parmer		give Evidence for the Crown. The Court do dismiss the

Defendant, the offence being laid without the Jurisdiction of this Court.

Ordered by the Court, that the Clerk do notify, the Collectors for last Year, that they are ordered to produce the Treasurers Receipts for their Respective Collections, at the next Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace: And that the Collectors for the present Year, do immediately proceed to Collect the assessed Rates of the Same.

Mordecia [*sic*] Sayles of Townsend Yeoman, is Indicted by the Grand Jury, for Petty Larceny. Capias Ordered by the Court, and issued.

Mordecai Sayles of Townsend Yeoman, is Indicted by the Grand Jury for Assault and Battery. Venire Facias Ordered by the Court & Issued.

The Court is Adjourned to the day prescribed by Law.

Thomas Welch, Clerk of the Peace.



District of London }  
 To Wit } March the 9th 1802.

The General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden at the house of James Monro, in Charlotteville, in and for the aforesaid District, on the Ninth day of March, in the Forty-second Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, defender of the faith: Before the Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to keep the Peace in the said District, and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors in the said District committed, and of the Quorum.

The Court met, and opened in due form.

Present in Court.

Samuel Ryerse Esq<sup>r</sup>, Chairman  
 John Bemmer  
 Thomas Hornor  
 William Spurgin  
 Peter Teeple  
 & Wynant Williams Esq<sup>rs</sup>, Associate Justices  
 Jos. Ryerson Esq<sup>r</sup>, Sheriff  
 W<sup>m</sup> Dill Crier.

The Act for the better Securing the Province, Publicly read.  
 on Proclamation, the Grand Jury called.

The Grand Jury.

1 Edward McMichael, Foreman	8 William Cope
2 John Coltman	9 Jacob Buckner
3 Dan Millard	10 Philip Force
4 David Secord Jun <sup>r</sup>	11 James Mathews
5 Robert Monro	12 Jacob Sovereign
6 Job Lodor	13 Elias Foster. All Sworn.
7 Lucas Dederick	

Thomas Smith Constable attending them.

Joseph Ryerson Esquire, Sheriff, returns into Court the Fi. Fa. The King v<sup>s</sup> Davis, and Says, no affects found. Ordered that the Same be renewed, returnable to the next Court of General Quarter Sessions, of the Peace.

Proclamation made, and those bound by recognizance to prosecute at this Court Called.

The Petty Jury called to attend the Court.

Andrew Westbrook Sworn to give Evidence to the Grand Jury.

Susan Berdan comes into Court, and Relinquishes her Right of Dower to Lot N<sup>o</sup> 7. 1<sup>st</sup> Concession Woodhouse, to Jonathan Williams.

The Court is adjourned till tomorrow at Precisely ten OClock in the forenoon.

Thomas Welch, C:P:

March the 10th 1802.

The Court met according to adjournment, and opened in due form.

Present .	}	Sam <sup>l</sup> Ryerse Esq <sup>r</sup> Chairman	}	& John Backhouse Esq <sup>r</sup>
in		William Spurgin		
Court		Peter Teeple		
		Thomas Hornor		
		Wynant Williams		
		John Bemer, Esquires associate Justices.		
		Joseph Ryerson Esq <sup>r</sup> Sheriff		
		W <sup>m</sup> Dill Crier.		

The Constables Called.

The King	}	For Sault [ <i>sic</i> ] & Battery.
v <sup>s</sup>		
Mordecai Sayles		

The Prisoner being Arraigned, Pleads not guilty.

Noah Millard	Jury	1 John Stone
Sworn.		2 Lawrence Johnson
Elizabeth Averill		3 George Wolf.
Sworn.		4 Patrick Long
		5 W <sup>m</sup> Smith
Charge delivered to the		6 Samuel Brown
Jury by the Chairman.		7 Robert Shearer
Constable, John Decow.		8 W <sup>m</sup> Rice.
Sworn to Attend the Jury.		9 Daniel Culver
		10 W <sup>m</sup> Culver
		11 Timothy Webster
		12 Silas Montross
		all Sworn.

The Jury returns into Court, and Says that the Prisoner is guilty of the Crime laid to his Charge in the Indictment.

The Prisoner is discharged for want of Form in the indictment.

The Grand Jury called and dismissed.

Mordecai Sayles, Benajah Mallory and Silas Secord, are bound and Recognized for the appearance of the said Mordecai Sayles, at the next Court of Assizes to be holden in and for this District of London to answer to an Indictment against the said Mordecai Sayles, for Petty Larceny.

As follows, that is to Say.

The Said Mordicai Sayles in the Sum of Fifty Pounds	50	"	"
Benajah Mallory in the Sum of Twenty five Pounds	25	"	"
And the Said Silas Secord in the Sum of Twenty five Pounds	25	"	"

David Parmer, John Earle, and Dennis Shoaf, Bound in Recognizance to appear at the next Assizes to be holden in and for this District of London, the Said David Parmer to Prosecute, and the said John Earle, and the said Dennis Shoaf to give Evidence for our Lord the King against Mordecai Sayles for Petty Larceny, the said David Parmer in the Sum of Twenty Pounds And the said John Earle, and the said Dennis Shoaff in the Sum of Ten Pounds each

Joseph Ryerson Esquire, is appointed by the Court, to be Treasurer for the District of London.

Mordecai Sayles bound in Recognizance. The Peace being demanded of him by Paul Averill on Oath to be of good behaviour and keep the Peace, towards all his Majestys Leige Subjects, and particularly towards the said Paul Averill, until the next Ct of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for this District, the Said Mordecai Sayles in the Sum of Fifty Pounds, and Henry Slaght and Hagai Westbrook his Sponcers [*sic*]<sup>1</sup>, in the Sum of Twenty five pounds each.

Joseph Ryerson, Esquire Treasurer of this District with Jonathan Williams, and William Hambly Esquires, bound in Recognizance as follows viz<sup>t</sup> the said Joseph Ryerson in the Sum of Two hundred and forty Pounds lawful money of this Province, to be levied and made of their Lands and Tenements, Goods and Chattels, if the Said Joseph Ryerson Shall make default in the Execution of his Office, as Treasurer of this District, according to Law, and the Rules of this Court, made, and to be made.

[Margin]	The Said Jos. Ryerson	£ 120
	and Jonathan Williams	60
	and William Hambly	60
	Sum	£ 240

The Court is adjourned till five OClock in the afternoon.

Thomas Welch, C:P:

The Court met According to Adjournment, and opened in due form

Thomas Welch, C:P:

The Court is Adjourned till tomorrow Twelve oClock.

Thomas Welch, C:P:

March 11th 1802.

The Court met according to Adjournment and Opened in due form.

Samuel Ryerson Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman  
 John Backhouse  
 Thomas Hornor  
 W<sup>m</sup> Spurgin  
 Peter Teeple  
 John Bemer  
 Wynant Williams Associate Justices  
 Joseph Ryerson Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff  
 W<sup>m</sup> Dill Crier.

The Court do Order that the Clerk of the Peace do make up a Statement of the Conduct of Ebenezer Allen, in not appearing to prosecute Bills of Indictment against Sundry Persons, Indicted on his information, at the last April Term, and to prefer the Same by the Order the Same Court, to the Attorney General,

<sup>1</sup>This form appears several times. Subsequent appearances are given as in the original without notice.

requesting his Advice therein, whether or not, it may be proper to Cite the Said Allen, to the next Assizes for this District, to Shew Cause why the Costs accrued on those Indictments, may not be recovered of the said Ebenezer Allen.

Ordered, that a Special Sessions be holden at this place on Saturday the 20th of this Month, and that the Clerk of the Peace do advertize the Same, as soon as possible.

The Court is adjourned to the day prescribed by Law.

Thomas Welch, Clk of the Peace

London District    }  
To Wit.               } March the 20th, 1802.

The Special Sessions of the Peace, holden at the house of James Monro, in Charlottevill[e], in and for the aforesaid District, on the Twentieth day of March, in the Forty second Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith before the Justices of our Said Lord the King, assigned to keep the Peace in the said District, and also to hear and determine divers Felonies, Trespasses, and other misdemeanors in the said District committed, and of the Quorum.

Present in	{	Samuel Ryerse, Chairman
		William Spurgin
		John Backhouse
Court.		Wynant Williams, Associate Justices
	{	Joseph Ryerson Esq <sup>r</sup> Sheriff.

The Court met, and opened in due form. Ordered, that William Spurgin, John Backhouse, & Samuel Ryerse, be appointed as a Committee, to attend at this place on Friday next, to make Settlement with the former Treasurer of this District, and that the Clerk of the Peace do Issue a Summons, to Require the attendance of the former Treasurer, at that time. Which said Committee, are ordered to make Report of their proceedings therein to the next Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden, in and for this District.

The Court do pass the following accounts.

Nathan Wade, his Account for Carpenters [sic] Work done at the				
Gaol, Fifteen Shillings				" 15 "
Noah Fairchilds, Account, for work done at	do	Thirty	}	1 15
five Shillings				

Job Lodor of Charlotteville applys to the Court to be Recommended for the purpose of keeping an house of Publick entertainment at his House in the Town of Charlotteville. Granted.

James Monro applys for the Same, to be kept at his now Dwelling house, in Charlotteville. Granted.

This Special Sessions of the Peace, is adjourned to Fri-day [sic] next, at the hour of Ten in the forenoon.

Thomas Welch, C:P:



London District } March the 26th 1802.  
To Wit }

The Committee of Special Sessions of the Peace met according to adjournment and opened in due form.

Present in Court { Samuel Ryerse Esq<sup>r</sup>  
W<sup>m</sup> Spurgin Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Jos. Ryerson Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff & Treasurer.

The former Treasurer, Settled his Accounts up to this date, as *P* Account herein Recorded.

Dr. The Treasurer 1800.	<i>P</i> Contra 1800			Cr.		
of Artimus Rogers.....	8	2	"	By 6 <i>P</i> Cent on the above....	2	14 6½
of Hammon Lawrence....	8	8	0½	By order in fav <sup>r</sup> Jos. Ryerson		
of Timothy Kilburn.....	3	15	"	Esq....	15	"
of James Monro.....	12	14	0¾	By W <sup>m</sup> Miller <i>P</i> Order.....	8	15 "
of Wynant Williams.....	12	10	"	By T. Welch <i>P</i> Order.....	16	16 4¼
of John Davis.....	11	16	"	By Nathan Wade <i>P</i> do .....	2	19 4½
				By Albert Berdan <i>P</i> do .....	6	19 6
				By an Order on T: W:.....	3	15 "
				By Balance due the Distr <sup>t</sup> ....	"	5 4
	£ 57	5	1¼		£ 57	5 1¼
1801.						
To Balance brot down...	"	5	4	By 6 <i>P</i> Ct on £43 11 4½	2	12 3¼
of Aaron Collver.....	8	"	"	By an Order in fav <sup>r</sup> J. Ryerson		
of Benjamin Mead.....	14	17	6	Esquire	43	9 5¼
of Coll <sup>r</sup> of Oxford.....	9	4	4½			
of David Secord.....	13	14	6			
	46	1	8½		46	1 8½

Ordered, that the Clerk of the Peace do notify the Different Collectors of the District, do [to] pay in to the The Treasurer the amount of the Assessments for the years 1800 & 1801, on or before the middle of May next. Those who may make default herein, will be proceeded against as the Law in that Case directs.

This Special Sessions of the Peace is adjourned without day.

Thomas Welch C.P.

District of London } June the 8th 1802.  
To wit } June the 8th 1802.

The General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the house of James Monro, in Charlotteville, in and for the aforesaid District, on the Eighth day of of [*sic*] June, in the Forty second year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King defender of the Faith: Before the Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to keep the Peace in the said District and also to hear and determine divers felonies trespasses and other misdemeanors in the said District Committed and of the Quorum.

Proclamation made & the Court opened in due form

Proclamation made and the Commission of the Peace, and the Act for the better Securing the Province against the Kings Enemies Publicly Read.

Present	}	Samuel Ryerse Esq <sup>r</sup> Chairman
in		Thomas Hornor
Court		John Bemer
		Wynant Williams
		Peter Teeple
		Daniel Springer Esq <sup>rs</sup> associate Justices.
		Joseph Ryerson Esq <sup>r</sup> Sheriff
		by John Bostwick Dep <sup>y</sup> Shff
		William Dill, Crier.

Proclamation made, and the Sheriff called to Return his Process.

Proclamation made, and the Justices called to give in their Records.

The Sheriff returns into Court, the Process of Fi. Fa. The King v<sup>s</sup> Davis, and Says, no affects found. Ordered that the Same be renewed, returnable at the next Q<sup>r</sup> Sessions.

### The Grand Inquest.

1 Ephraim Tisdell Foreman	8 James Derrickson
2 Leonard Clouse	9 Joseph Wilson
3 Leonard Sovereign	10 John Bowlby, Oliver Mabe Sworn in Place of John Bowlby.
4 John Davis	11 Peter Bemer
5 Reuben Green	12 John Slaght
6 James Freeman	13 Morris Sovereign. All Sworn, and Charged.
7 Benjamin Mead	

The Court is Adjourned til tomorrow at Ten oClock.

Thomas Welch C:P:

June the 9th 1802.

Present in Court	}	Samuel Ryerse Esquire, Chairman.	
		Thomas Hornor	Jos. Ryerson Esq <sup>r</sup> Sheriff,
		John Backhouse	by John Bostwick Dep <sup>y</sup> .
		Wynant Williams	W <sup>m</sup> Dill, Crier
		John Bemer	
		& Daniel Springer Esquires associate Justices	

The Court met according to adjournment and opened in due form.

Mary Welch, wife of Thomas Welch, appears in Court, and freely & Voluntar[il]y relinquishes all her Right of Dower in and to Four hundred acres of Land lying in the Township of Humberstone, this Day Conveyed by the said Thomas Welch and Mary his wife, to Peter Hershey.

Ordered by the Court, that Rosimond Ellis, wife of Cornwall Ellis, do appear in Court, and that Henry Slaght, Constable, do immediately Proceed, on that business.

Mary Mabee, wife of Oliver Mabee, appears in Court, and freely and Voluntarily Relinquishes all her Right of Dower of and in part of Lot number twenty one in the fourth Concession of the Township of Charlotteville, Conveyed heretofore by the said Oliver Mabee to James Russell. Ordered, that rocess, by way of Fi. Fa. be Renewed against Robert Davis, for a Fine of Twenty Pounds & Costs.

Christiannah Russell, wife of James Russell appears in Court, and freely and Voluntarily Relinquishes all her Right of Dower of and in the Lot number Twenty one in the second Concession of the Township of Walsingham, Conveyed heretofore by the said James Russell to Oliver Mabee.

William Francis Sworn to give Evidence to the Grand Jury.

Constables appointed by the Court, for the Ensuing Year.

Matthew Gillmer, for Rainham & Walpole  
Eber Decow & Samuel Wood, for Woodhouse  
John Stone & Jesse Smith, for Charlotteville  
William Dill and Ezra Perny for Townsend & Windham.  
John Welsh & Artimus Rogers, for Burford & Blenheim.  
Elisha Haskin Jun. & Ichabod Hall, for Oxford.  
Philip Monks for Delaware.  
Michael Troyer for Walsingham.

The Petition of Noah Millard of Townsend Praying for a Recommendation for obtaining a Licence to keep a Publick house of Entertainment.

Granted.

Alexander Hutchinson, is put into the Custody of the High Constable, till the Determination of the Court is had Respecting his Case, he being charged with having Committed a Rape on the body of Roseland Ellis.

Alexander Hutchinson, with Benajah Mallory and Edward McMichael, Voluntarily bind themselves to our Sovereign Lord the King, that is to say the Said Alexander Hutchinson in the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds, the said Benajah Mallory in the Sum of One Hundred Pounds, and the said Edward McMichael, in the Sum of One hundred Pounds, to be levied of their Goods and Chattles [*sic*] Lands and Tenements Respectively, if the said Alexander Hutchison Shall make default in appearance at the next Court of Assize to be holden in and for this District, and not depart there from without the Leave of Court

The complaint exhibitted [*sic*] against Roger Obrian, not being found Sufficient for an Indictment, he is Discharged on paying for his Recognizance.

The Court is adjourned til tomorrow at nine oClock in the forenoon.

Thomas Welch C.P.

June the 10th 1802.

The Court met according to Adjournment and opened in due Form.

Thomas Welch C.P.

Samuel Ryerse Esqr Chairman  
Thomas Hornor  
John Backhouse  
John Bemer  
Wynant Williams  
Joseph Ryerson Esqr Sheriff  
W<sup>m</sup> Dill Crier & Constable.



The Court Proceeded to Examine the Publick District accounts, and passed the following.

Joseph Ryerson Esq <sup>r</sup> Sheriffs a/c P Cooley & Kellogg	£17 16 3¼
William Dill Crier, his account As Crier & Constable	7 14 6
Account of Joseph Ryerson Esq <sup>r</sup>	12 10 "
The Clerk of the Peace his Account	23 8 5½
Joseph Ryerson Esq <sup>r</sup> Shff, his allowance for Summoning } Jurors for the last Year	15 " "
The account of James Monro, Gaoler	6 5 "

Ordered, That The Clerk of the Peace, Shall Receive the Sum of Fifteen Pounds (including Stationary) for the Extra Services performed by him, in the Execution of his office, for the Ensuing year.

And that the Sum of Fifteen Pounds for Summoning Jurors, for the Ensuing Year, be allowed to the Sheriff.

The Court is adjourned to the Day prescribed by Law.

Thomas Welch, Clk of the Peace

District of London }  
To wit } September the 14th 1802.

The General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden at the house of Job Lodor, in the Town of Charlotteville, in and for the aforesaid District, on the Fourteenth day of September, in the Forty Second Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, defender of the Faith: Before the Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to keep the Peace in the said District, and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses, and other misdemeanors in the said District Committed, and of the Quorum.

14th Sept<sup>r</sup> 1802.

The Court met and opened in due form.

Samuel Ryerse Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman

Jn<sup>o</sup> Backhouse & Peter Teeple

Esq<sup>rs</sup> associate Justices

Jos. Ryerson Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff. By John Bostwick Gent. Dep<sup>y</sup> Sheriff.

William Dell, Constable & Crier.

Proclamation made, and his Majestys Commission of the Peace, Publickly Read.

Samuel Wood Sworn in as Constable for Woodhouse

Proclamation made & the Constables Called.

The Grand Jury Called and Sworn.

#### Grand Inquest

1 Daniel McCall, Ju<sup>r</sup>.

2 Jacob Potts

3 Joseph Lemon

4 Titus Finch

5 John Sovereign

6 Michael Shoaff

7 Job Slaght

8 John Misiner Sen<sup>r</sup>

9 Nathan Wade

10 Nathaniel White

11 Noah Fairchild

12 Philip Rush

13 Nisbett Collver. all Sworn.



Samuel Allen Sworn to give Evidence to the Grand Inquest.

John Fowler, of Burford, his Petition Praying to be recommended for the purpose of obtaining a Tavern Licence. Granted.

William Robb. Sworn to give Evidence to the Grand Jury.

Joseph Ryerson Esquire, Sheriff, Returns into Court, the Process of Fi. Fa. against Robert Davis, and Says no affects found. Ordered to be Renewed. Returnable to the next Sessions.

Stephen Merrick, of Delaware Town, Petition: Praying the Recommendation of the Court, for the Purpose of obtaining a Tavern Licence in that Town.

Granted Conditionally thus; Provided the Petitioner bring a Recommendation from D. Springer, T. Hornor, or T. Ingersoll Esq<sup>rs</sup>

William Jemison Sworn to give Evidence to the Grand Jury.

The King	}	Recognized to appear at this Court on the complaint of Loraney Wilport.
v <sup>s</sup>		
Peter Secord Jun <sup>r</sup>	}	Discharged on Proclamation, no prosecutor appearing.

The King	}	Recognized to appear at this Court, on the Complaint of Samuel Allen, for an Assault and Battery, and also for Retailing Spiritous Liquors without Licence is discharged, for want of Sufficient proof on the part of the Prosecutor.
v <sup>s</sup>		
William Jemison	}	

The Court is adjourned for Two hours.

Thomas Welch C.P.

The Court opened according to Adjournment.

The Grand Jury is dismissed by the Court.

The King	}	Recognized to appear at this Court, on the Complaint of W <sup>m</sup> Jemison for Retailing Spiritous Liquors without Licence, is discharged on proclamation for want of Suff <sup>t</sup> Proof, on y <sup>e</sup> p <sup>t</sup> of y <sup>e</sup> Pro[secutor]
v <sup>s</sup>		
Samuel Allen	}	

The King	}	Recognized to appear at this Court on the Complaint of Samuel Allen, for Retailing Spiritous Liquors without Licence: is discharged for Want of Sufficient proof on the part of the Prosecutor.
v <sup>s</sup>		
Asahel Wyman	}	

The Court is adjourned til the day prescribed by Law.

Thomas Welch, Clk of the Peace

December the 14th, 1802.

District of London	}	December Sessions 1802.
To Wit		

The General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the house of Job Lodor in the Town of Charlotteville, in and for the aforesaid District on the Fourteenth day of December in the Forty third Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith: Before the Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to keep the Peace in the said District, and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors in the said District Committed, and of the Quorum.

14th December 1802.

The Court opened in due form.

Present in Court Samuel Ryerse, Esquire Chairman, Peter Teeple, Thomas Hornor, John Backhouse, and John Bemer Esq<sup>rs</sup> associate Justices. Jos. Ryerson Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff, by John Bostwick Gent<sup>t</sup> Dep<sup>y</sup> Sheriff & W. Dill Crier

### The Grand Inquest

1 Finlay Malcom	8 Jabez Collver Jun <sup>r</sup>
2 Samuel Baker	9 Abraham Messecre
3 Nathaniel Landon	10 Noah Millard
4 Justice Stephens	11 Comfort Davis
5 Robert Davis	12 Ephraim Monson
6 John Secord	13 John Galbreath
7 Daniel Eaton	all Sworn and Charged.

The Pettey [*sic*] Jury Called.

John Wells Sworn to give Evidence to the Grand Jury.

Thomas Welch Esquire, Sworn into Office as Deputy Secretary for the District of London.

Before me, Sam<sup>l</sup> Ryerse J.P.

Joseph Ryerson Esquire, Returns into Court, the Writ of Fi. Fa. Rex v<sup>s</sup> Robert Davis and Says no affects found: Ordered to be Renewed.

The Grand Jury appears in Court.

The Court is adjourned for one hour

Thomas Welch C P

The Court opened according to adjournment.

The Grand Jury find a Bill of Indictment against Selah Styles for a breach of the Peace, on the 28th Nov. 1802.

Also against Gideon Ompsted for aiding and abetting him in so doing.

Ordered that Process issue against them Respectively, returnable to the next Sessions

Ordered, that a full Rate of Assessment be Collected for the present Year 1802, for the District of London.

Venires issued Rex v<sup>s</sup> Stiles, & do v<sup>s</sup> Ompsted, Returnable next Sessions.

The following persons having been included in the assessment Roll for the Year 1801, within the Township of Oxford (that is to Say) Joseph Cushman, Samuel Saunders, Chester Rogers, William Williams, James Fuller, and Joseph Frost, and in the under list of Said Township: it having appeared to the Court, that neither of the said persons were liable to be assessed: the Court do Order that their names be Expunged from the assessment Roll of the Township of Oxford.

The Grand and Petty Jurors are dismissed

The Court is adjourned till the day prescribed by Law,

Thomas Welch, Clerk of the Peace

March the 8th 1803.

District of London }  
To Wit } March Sessions 1803.

The General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the house of Job Lodor, in the Town of Charlotteville in and for the aforesaid District, on the

Eighth day of March in the Forty-third year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, defender of the Faith: Before the Justices of our Said Lord the King, assigned to keep the Peace in the said District, and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors in the said District Committed, and of the Quorum.

Present in Court,	Samuel Ryerse Esq <sup>r</sup> Chairman
	William Spurgin
William Dill Crier.	Peter Teeple
	Wynant Williams
	Thomas Hornor
	& John Bemer Esq <sup>rs</sup> associate Justices.
	Jos. Ryerson Esq <sup>r</sup> Sheriff
	Thomas Welch, C.P.

Proclamation made, and the Commission of the Peace openly read.

#### The Grand Inquest

1 Nathan B. Barnum Foreman	8 Philip Force
2 David Secord Jun <sup>r</sup> .	9 James Mathews
3 John Coltman	10 Jacob Sovereign
4 Lucas Dederick	11 Lawrence Johnson
5 William Cope	12 Jedediah More
6 Jacob Buckner	13 Robert Monro.
7 Abraham Powell	all Sworn & Charged.

Michael Troyer, Constable, attending them.

The Venires The King v<sup>s</sup> Sela Styles & Gideon Ompsted are returned into Court by Joseph Ryerson Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff of the District aforesaid, that they or either of them are not to be found in his Bailiwick and they or either of them did not come therefore Order[e]d [illegible]

Dan Millard, bound in Recognizance to appear at this Court, to answer the Complaint of Robert Stewart, for House breaking, and no person appearing to Prosecute, he is discharged on Proclamation.

The Court is adjourned for an hour & an half.

Thomas Welch C. P.

The Court opened according to Adjournment.

John McCall Sworn to give Evidence to the Grand Jury.

The Court is adjourned till tomorrow at Ten oClock in the Forenoon.

Thomas Welch C. P.

March the 9th 1803

The Court opened according to Adjournment.

Present in Court, Samuel Ryerse Esquire Chairman, William Spurgin, Peter Teeple Wynant Williams & John Bemer Esq<sup>rs</sup> associate Justices,

Joseph Ryerson Esquire Sheriff, by John Bostwick Gent Dep<sup>y</sup> Sheriff:  
William Dill Crier

Thomas Welch, C. P.

John McCall, Sworn to give Evidence to the Grand Jury.

James Monro, is dismissed from his Employment as Gaoler for the District of London, and he is to receive One Years Sallary [*sic*]<sup>1</sup> from and after the time of his first appointment as Gaoler. (that is to Say) from March Sessions last to the present Sessions.

The Court is adjourned till ten oClock tomorrow in the forenoon.

Thomas Welch C.P.

March the tenth day 1803.

The Court opened according to Adjournment.

Present in Court, Samuel Ryerse Esquire, Chairman, William Spurgin, Peter Teeple, Wynant Williams, John Bemer Esquires, associate Justices

Joseph Ryerson Esq<sup>re</sup> Sheriff  
By Jn<sup>o</sup> Bostwick Gent Dep<sup>y</sup> Shff  
William Dill Crier,

Thomas Welch C.P.

A Subpoenas [*sic*] for Mariah Wanderburgh, & Abegail Park, to attend this Court to day, is returned into Court, as Served yesterday.

The Fi. Fa. The King v<sup>s</sup> Robert Davis, returned into Court by the Sheriff, who Says no affects found. Ordered to be renewed.

Justices &c the Same as yesterday.

The following Presentment is Exhibitted [*sic*] to the Court by the Grand Jury (that is to Say)

On Complaint of the High Sheriff.

Charlottesville 9th March 1803.

The Grand Jury is of Opinion that it is highly necessary that there Should be a publick Goal [*sic*] in this County [district?] for the reception of prisoners, and that the one erected on the public Ground if finished, would answer the present purpose.

Signed } Nathan B. Barnum Foreman

The Grand Jury find a Bill of Indictment.

The King }  
v<sup>s</sup> } Assault & Battery.  
Henry Bostwick }

Being arraigned [*sic*] on the Indictment and Pleads not Guilty of the Crime laid to his Charge.

<sup>1</sup>This form appears several times. Future appearances are not noticed.



# Traverse The Jury Sworn

1 William Culver	8 Joseph Woolly
2 Patrick Long	9 William Rice
3 Silas Montross	10 Peter Pecunior
4 Cornwall Ellis	11 Henry Bouart
5 Timothy Webster	12 Isaac Veil.
6 Isaac Smith	All Sworn & Charged.
7 Amos Weeks	
John McCall, Prosecutor,	Sworn.
Thomas Curtis,	Sworn.
James Jewell,	Sworn.

Eber Decow, Constable, Sworn to attend the Jury. The Jury Say, that the Prisoner is Guilty of the Assault and Battery wherewith he Stands Indicted:

His Fine Set at Five Shillings and Costs, which he paid into the hands of the Depy Sheriff, in Court.

The Grand Jury is dismissed

The Petty Jury is dismissed.

The Court is adjourned til the day prescribed by Law.

Thomas Welch Clk of the Peace

Before the Juries were dismissed, and before the adjournment of the Sessions the following accurrences [*sic*] took place (that is to Say)

March the 8th.

Mary Secord, wife of David Secord Jun<sup>r</sup> of Charlottetown, Relinquished to Stephen Bartow, all her right of Dower, of and in two hundred Acres, part of Lot number nineteen, front or first Concession, Charlottetown.

March the 9th

The Grand Jury Present Henry Bostwick, for Sabbath breaking, on the 6th March 1803.

March the 10th.

The Grand Jury Present Thomas Hornor Esquire, for Drunkenness, on the 14th December 1802.

The Grand Jury present John Backhouse, Esquire, for drunkenness, on the 14th of December, 1802.

Which three last presentments, were Ordered by the Court, to lay over till next Sessions, on File: As also a presentment against Wynant Williams Esquire, for Profane Cursing on the [blank] of [blank]

Thomas Welch Clerk of the Peace

June the 14th 1803.

District of London }  
to wit } June Sessions 1803.

The General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the house of Job Lodor, in the Town of Charlottetown, in and for the said District, on the fourteenth day of June in the Forty-third Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George

the Third, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, defender of the Faith:— Before the Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to keep the Peace in the said District, and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors in the said District Committed, and of the Quorum.

Present } William Spurgin, Peter Teeple, and William Tyler Esquires,  
In Court } Joseph Ryerson Esquire Sheriff W<sup>m</sup> Dill Crier

The Court opened.

Proclamation made, and the Commission of the Peace publicly read.

William Spurgin Esquire took the Oaths Prescribed by Law as one of His Majesty[s] Justices of the Peace, Administered by Samuel Ryerse Esquire.

Peter Teeple Esquire, took the Oaths Prescribed by Law, as One of His Majestys Justices of the Peace; Administered by William Spurgin Esquire.

William Tyler Esquire, took the Oaths prescribed by Law, as One of His Majestys Justices of the Peace: Oaths administered by William Spurgin Esquire

The Court is adjourned for Ten Minutes.

Thomas Welch C.P.

The Court opened according to Adjournment

The King }  
v<sup>s</sup> } Good Beheavor  
Thomas Hornor Esq<sup>r</sup> }

Prosecutor Finlay Malcom

Recognizance Discharged by Order of the Court.

Nathan Burtch, Sworn by Order of the Court.

#### The Grand Jury

1 Reuben Green	8 John Collver
2 Leonard Sovereem	9 John Conrod
3 Leonard Clouse	10 Oliver Mabee
4 Ephraim Tisdall	11 John Lodor
5 James Freeman	12 Frederick Sovereem
6 John Bowlby	13 Dan Millard. All Sworn
7 Peter Bemer	

The King }  
v<sup>s</sup> } Good Beheavor  
Alexander Hutchison }

Mary Webster Sworn; Rosimond Ellis Prosecutor, Sworn.

Discharged by the Court.

Hammon Lawrence took the Oath of Allegiance as a Captain of Militia for the County of Oxford. In open Court.

Margery Millard Sworn to give Evidence to the Grand Jury.

The Court is adjourned til Ten oClock Tomorrow.

Thomas Welch C.P.

June the 15th 1803.

The Court Opened according to adjournment. Justices &c the Same as Yesterday.

The Court Proceeded to Elect a Chairman of this Court: And William Spurgin Esquire, is Chosen.

The Petition of Jabez Collver Sen<sup>r</sup> Praying a Licence to Marry, according to the Laws of this Province, Read in Court, and ordered to be filed, and to continue amongst the Records of the Court til next Sessions

Francis Walsh Small Gen<sup>t</sup> of this District is Convicted of Profane Swearing two Oaths before Peter Teeple Esquire, his Fine Set at Five Shillings which he paid into the hands of the Sheriff.

The King	}	Good Beheavour
v <sup>s</sup>		
Pelham Mabee		

Discharged by Order of the Court.

The King	}	Good Beheavour
v <sup>s</sup>		
John Mabee		

Discharged by Order of the Court.

Ezra Perney, Sworn as Constable of Townsend, in open Court.

Lot Tisdall, Sworn as Constable of Charlotteville in open Court.

Philip Fonger, Sworn, as Constable of Charlotteville, in open Court.

The Grand Jury is Dismissed by the Court.

Dan Millard	Recognized in	£20
Ephraim Tisdale	do	in 10
Peter Beamer	do	in 10

For the personal appearance of Dan Millard and Margery Millard at the next Sessions of the Peace to Prosecute for the King, against Robert Stewart, indicted for Assault & Battery & Sedition.

The Petty Jury is dismissed by the Court.

The Court is Adjourned for Two hours.

Thomas Welch C.P.

The Court met according to Adjournment and opened in due Form.

A Special Sessions of the Peace is Ordered by this Court, to assemble at this place, on Saturday [*sic*] the twenty fifth day of this present month, to receive proposals of any person or persons who may be willing or desirous to Contract for finishing the Gaol at Turkey Point: And that the Clerk of the Peace do forthwith publish the Same.

The Court do Order, that the two presentments found at the last Sessions, against Thomas Hornor and John Backhouse Esquires, for drunkenness, and an other presentment against Wynant Williams Esquire, for profane Cursing do lay over til the next Assiz[e] & niciprius [*sic*] to be holden in and for this District.

The two Processes against Selah Styles & Gideon Ompstead, for assault and Battery, whereof they were Indicted at a former Sessions: are ordered by the Court to be discontinued.

The Process by Fi. Fa. against the Goods and Chattles [*sic*] of Robert Davis, for Retailing Spirituous Liquors without a Licence, whereof he was Convicted at a former Sessions, is Ordered by this Court, to be laid before the Judge of Assize at the next Sitting of that Court, in and for this District, and that the process thereon, be Suspended til that time.

The Court is adjourned til Ten oClock Tomorrow morning.

Thomas Welch C.P.

June the 16<sup>th</sup> 1803.

The Court opened according to Adjournment.  
Present in Court, W<sup>m</sup> Spurgin, Peter Teeple, John Beamer, and William Tyler Esquires. Jos. Ryerson Esq<sup>r</sup> Jno. Bostwick Gent. Dep<sup>y</sup> Shff.

Appointment of Constables appointed by the Court, for the Year Ensuing.  
Ephraim Tisdal, High Constable for the Dist<sup>t</sup> Sworn

Rowland Gilbert	}	For Walpole, Rainham and Woodhouse.
John Steinhoff		
David Hoover		
Lott Tisdal	}	For Charlotteville Sworn
Philip Fonger		
Samuel Horton	For Walsingham	Michael Troyer Sworn in his place Says Peter Teeple Esq <sup>r</sup>
William Dill	}	Sworn
Ezra Perney		
John Wells	For Townsend & Windham	
Stephen Merrick	For Delaware Town.	
Christopher Hartsough	for Oxford Sworn	

John Beamer Esquire, took the Oaths prescribed by Law, as one of His Majestys Justices of the Peace for the District of London; Administered by William Spurgin Esq<sup>r</sup>

Joseph Ryerson Esquire, is Continued by the Court, to hold the Office of District Treasurer, for the Year Ensuing.

Martha Risch, appears in Court & Relinquishes all her Right of Dower to Lot number Fifteen in the Gore of Woodhouse, to James Durand.

Catharine Walker, appears in Court, and Voluntarily Relinquishes her right of Dower to Job Slaght, of, in and out of Lot number Eight in the Eighth Concession of the Township of Townsend.

The Court proceeded to Examine the Publick District Accounts, and as the Claimants are not prepared: that Business is pos[t]poned for the present.

Ordered by the Court, that a full Rate of the assessment of & for this District, be Collected for the present Year.

Ephraim Tisdal, Gentleman, took the Oaths prescribed by Law, as High Constable for the District of London, in open Court.



The King	}	Indictment. Sedition
v <sup>s</sup>		
Robert Stewart	}	Process ordered, returnable next Sessions

The King	}	Indictment, Assault & Battery.
v <sup>s</sup>		
Robert Stewart	}	Process issues by Order of Court

Returnable next Sessions.

William Dill, is appointed to be Crier to the Sessions, for the Year Ensuing.

The Court is adjourned to the Twenty fifth day of this present month, at Ten oClock in the forenoon of the Same day.

Thomas Welch Clerk of the Peace

June the 25th 1803.

The Court met according to Adjournment, and opened in due form.

Present in Court William Spurgin Esquire Chairman.

Peter Teeple Esquire

Elias Foster Esquire Associate Justices

Joseph Ryerson Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff.

Elias Foster Esquire, took the Oaths Prescribed by Law, as One of His Majestys Justices of the Peace, in and for the District of London:—Administered by William Spurgin Esquire, in open Court.

The Court is adjourned for Two hours.

Thomas Welch C.P.

The Court met according to Adjournment and opened in due form.

The Court then proceeded to Examine the publick District Accounts, and passed the following.

To the Sheriff for Summoning Jurors for last Year &c. &c.	16	12	"
To the Clerk of the Peace for Extra Services performed in	15	"	"
the line of his office for the last Year & Stationary			
To William Dill, Crier, for his last Years Sallary	3	13	4
To James Monro £18 15 " the remainder of his Sallary, as	19	9	8½
Gaoler for one Year, in all; also 14/8½ for Iron to the Gaol			
	£ 54	15	0½

The Court is adjourned til the day Prescribed by Law.

Thomas Welch C. P.

||Accounts passed at June Sessions 1803.

To the Sheriff for Summ <sup>s</sup> Jurors & other Fees	£16	12	"
To the Clk of the Peace including Stationary	15	"	"
To the Crier of the Sessions	3	13	4
To the Gooler [ <i>sic</i> ] for 1 Years Sallary	25	"	"
To do for Iron furnished for the Gaol by him	"	14	8½
	25	14	8½
	£ 61 0 0[½]   <sup>1</sup>		

<sup>1</sup>Written inside front cover.

June the 25th 1803. [*sic*]

The Special Sessions of Our Lord the King met, and opened in due form.

Present in Court W<sup>m</sup> Spurgin Esq. Ch<sup>n</sup>  
 Peter Teeple  
 Elias Foster Esquires associate Justices  
 Joseph Ryerson Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff

Proposals to finish the Gaol [*sic*] Called for by the Court, M<sup>r</sup> James Monro, agrees to finish the Gaol for Sixty two Pounds ten Shillings Provincial Currency, which the Court agrees to allow him for the same: Which is to be finished in the following manner, that is to Say, The under Floors, the Sides, The Ceiling and the Partition between the Two Rooms, are to be laid and Ceiled with Inch and half: White Oak Plank, to be Rabbetted and lapped, and Spiked with Two hundred and fifty pounds of Spikes of three Inches in Length well headed [*sic*], and placed and drove regularly at proper distances from each other, besides Spikes for the Door or Doors: A Floor to be laid above the Ceiling, with Inch and quarter Pine Boards, The Building is to be Shingled, and Weather boarded with Pine Boards; Two Doors are to be put in the Gaol, one to each Room, of the Same Size of that at the old Gaol, also a Window to each Room, that window at the old Gaol to be cut and prepared so as to make the Two Windows for the new Gaol, the whole to be finished in a Workmanlike manner, as Soon as it can possibly be done, the whole of the materials to be furnished by M<sup>r</sup> Monro, and one of the Rooms, at least, to be finished proper for the Reception of Prisoners, at or before the time of the Sitting of the next Court of Assizes in & for this District. This Special Sessions is adjourned without day.

Thomas Welch Clerk of the Peace.

District of } The General Quarter Sessions of The Peace, holden at the  
 London to wit } house of Job Lodor, in the Town of Charlotteville, in and  
 for the said District, on the Thirteenth day of September in the Forty third  
 Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God,  
 of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, defender of the  
 Faith, Before the Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to keep the Peace  
 in the said District, and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses  
 and other misdemeanors in the Said District Committed, and of the Quorum.

The Court Opened, on the 13th September 1803.

Present in Court. William Spurgin Esq<sup>re</sup> Chair<sup>n</sup>  
 Peter Teeple, and  
 John Bemer Esquires  
 Associate Justices.  
 Joseph Ryerson Esq<sup>r</sup> Shff.  
 Thomas Welch, C.P.

On Proclamamation [*sic*] made, and the Commission of the Peace; And the Act for the better Securing the Province against the Kings Enemies publickly read.

Proclamation made, and the Sheriff called to Return his Precepts and other process to him d[i]rected and delivered returnable here this day: which were by him returned into Court accordingly.

Proclamation made, and the Constables of the District called.

Proclamation made, and the District Justices of the Peace, Called to put in their Records, which was done by them accordingly.

Proclamation made, and the Grand Jury called.

### The Grand Inquest

1 Titus Finch Foreman.	7 Nisbett Collver
2 Michael Shoaff	8 Isaac Decow
3 Job Slaght	9 John Stone
4 Henry Bemer	10 Matthias Buckner
5 Joseph Bemer	11 Benjamin Mead
6 John Troyer	12 Eber Decow

13 Joseph McMurtrie, all Sworn & Charged.

Andrew Kelly, Henry Bostwick, James Monro, Donald McCall, Allen Morrison, Robert Stewart and Hiram Fairchild, Sworn to give Evidence to the Grand Jury.

Alexander Hutchison, Gentleman, appeared in Court, and took the Oaths prescribed by Law, to enable him to Serve the Office of Deputy Sheriff for the District of London: Administered by William Spurgin Esquire.

The Court is adjourned for Ten Minutes

Thomas Welch, C.P.

The Court opened According to Adjournment.

The Court do nominate and appoint James Clendennen, of Woodhouse, to be a Keeper of a Standard or Standards for Weights and Measures within and for this District of London.

The King	}	who being brought into Court on 2 Venires, he having been	
v <sup>s</sup>		Indicted at last Sessions for Assault and Battery and	
Robert Stewart	}	Sedition, to lay open til next Term, or Sessions, on affidavit	
		that he cannot now Safely proceed to Trial for want of a material Evidence,	
		which he has not had in his power to procure it this Sessions: Recognized	
		to appear at the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in	
		and for this District to prosecute his Traverse to affect, himself in	£20 " "
his Spon	}	James Monro in	£10 " "
-cers		& Finlay Malcolm in	£10 " "

And Dan Millard, and Margery his Wife Recognized to appear to give Evidence for the Crown, at the same time, against the said Robert Stewart, on the above Indictments

himself in	30 " "
and Ephraim Tisdale in	} 10 " "
his Sponcer	

The Court is adjourned til five oClock this afternoon.

The Court opened according to Adjournment

The King	}	Indicted for Assault and Battery on the Body of Andrew
v <sup>s</sup>		Kelly, Confesses the Crime laid in the Indictment, and
James Watson	}	throwed [ <i>sic</i> ] himself on the Mercy of the Court, his fine
		Set at 5/. which he paid into the hands of the Sheriff in open Court.

The Grand Jury is Dismissed by the Court.



A Special Sessions is Ordered by the Court, to be holden here, on Tuesday the fourth day of October next, in order to Consider of Ways and means to procure a Court house to be Erected within this District.

The Court is Adjourned til the day prescribed by Law.

Thomas Welch Clerk of the Peace.

October the 4th 1803.

The Special Sessions met at the Town of Charlottesville, according to appointment.

Present in Court	}	William Spurgin Esqr Chairman.
		Peter Teeple, and
		Elias Foster Esquires, associate
		Justices,
	}	Joseph Ryerson Esquire, Sheriff

His Majestys Justices proposed and agree'd to have a Court house erected on the publick ground at the Town of Charlottesville, of the following description and Size, that is to Say, a Fream [*sic*] building, forty feet in length by Twenty six feet in width, to be two Story's high, the first, or lower [s]tory to be Ten feet between Floor and Ceiling; and the Second, or upper Story to be Eight Feet high; The Building to be erected on a foundation of White Oak Timber Squared, the Same to be Sound, and of Sufficient thickness, the building to be Shingled, and to have two Sufficient Floors, an entry of Eight Feet wide, to be made from the Front Door across one end of the lower Story, from which Winding Stairs are to be erected to ascend to the Second Story, two Rooms are to be partitioned off in the Second or upper Story, for the Juries: nine Windows are to be made in Front, and ten in Rear, of twenty four lights each, 7 by 9. The Front Door to be made of Inch and half Plank 6 panel, to have a good Sufficient Lock and Key. Two windows are to be finished in the first Story, opposite each other, So as to afford Sufficient light to the Bar, besides two Windows of fifteen lights each, behind the Judge, or Chairmans Seat: The rest of the windows to be Cased and Nailed up for the present; the Bar, Table, Justices Seat, Benches for the Bar, and a Table for each Jury Room and Benches for the Same are to be finished; the Three inside Doors to be Temporary; a Seat & writing Table for the Clerk to be made between the Bench and the Bar,

Note, The House to be Raised, Shingled, weather boarded & Floored, the Bench for the Judge & Justices, Judge or Chairmans Writing Desk, Clerks Seat and Table, the Bar and Table & Benches therefor, the Entry, the Stairs, the two Jury Rooms, tables and Benches therefor, the four windows below & two above to be finished, the Rest of the Windows Cased and Nailed up, the Front Door to be finished, and the Other three Temporary Doors to be mad[e] and hung, Comprehends the present Contract proposed by the Court, to be performed by the Next Assizes for this District.

Thomas Welch Clk of the Peace

December the 13th 1803.

District of London	}	The General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the house of Job Lodor, in the Town of Charlottesville
to wit		

in and for the said District, on the Thirteenth day of December in the forty-



fourth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, defender of the Faith:—Before the Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to keep the Peace in the said District, and also to hear and determine divers Felonies, Trespasses and other misdemeanors in the Said District Committed and of the Quorum.

The Court met and opened in due form.

The Grand Jury.

Present in Court.

1 Daniel Hazen	W <sup>m</sup> Spurgin Ch <sup>n</sup>
2 Nathaniel Landon	Peter Teeple
3 Justice Stephens	W <sup>m</sup> Tyler
4 John Davis	Elias Foster
5 J[o]nathan Pettit	John Bemer Esqr <sup>s</sup> associate Justices.
6 Aaron Collver	Jo <sup>s</sup> Ryerson Esqr <sup>r</sup> Shff
7 Jabez Collver Jun <sup>r</sup>	W <sup>m</sup> Dill, Crier.
8 Abraham Messacor	
9 Robert Henderson	
10 Peter Walker	
11, 11, [sic] 13 14 John Taylor, [George Woodley] <sup>1</sup> John Secord & Henry Slaght.	

John Davis & Nathaniel White, Sworn to give Evidence to the Grand Jury. Margery Millard, wife of Dan Millard, appears in Court, and lawfully Releases her Right of Dower to Lots Number Thirteen & fourteen in the fourth Concession, Charlotteville.

John Backhouse Esqr<sup>r</sup> Sworn to give Evidence to the Grand Jury.

The King	} Assault & Battery & Sedition, 2 Indictments. Called and did not appear.
v <sup>s</sup>	
Robert Stewart	

This Court is adjourned for Ten Minutes.

Thomas Welch C.P.

The Court opened according to Adjournment

Thomas Welch C.P.

The Court opened according to Adjournment. Error, having been entred above

The King	} Assault and Battery.
v <sup>s</sup>	
Isaac Fairchild	

The Defen[d]ant appears in Court, acknowledges to have broken the Peace, in assaulting Robert Stewart, and is discharged no Prosecutor appearing.

William Dill, and Joseph Ryerson Esq. Sworn to give Evidence to the Grand Jury.

The Petition of Cornwall Ellis, of Walsingham, Praying to be Recommended for the purpose of obtaining a Licence to keep an house of public Entertainment at the house he now Dwells at. Granted, Provided he enters into Recognizance according to Law.

<sup>1</sup>Crossed out.

Christopher Hartsough of Oxford, also Petitions to be Recommended for the purpose of obtaining a Tavern Licence, at the house he now dwells at, Granted, Provided he gives good Security.

The King	}	Indictment for throwing down the Stocks on the twenty third day of August 1803.
v <sup>s</sup>		
William Rice		

The Prisoner Pleads Guilty of the Crime whereof he is Indicted, and puts himself on the Mercy of the Court, who Order, that he may be Set in the Stocks for one half hour. which was done accordingly. The Court is adjourned till tomorrow twelve oClock.

Thomas Welch C.P.

December the 14th 1803.

The Court Opened According to Adjournment.

W<sup>m</sup> Spurgin Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman  
 Peter Teeple & Elias Foster, & W<sup>m</sup> Tyler Esq<sup>rs</sup> Associate Justices.  
 Joseph Ryerson Esquire Shff  
 by Alexander Hutchison Gent<sup>t</sup> Deputy Sheriff.

Thomas Welch C.P.

Ann Stone, Wife of John Stone, appears in Court, and relinquishes all her Right of Dower, to Ephraim Tisdale, in Certain Lands in Charlotteville, Sold and Conveyed by the Said John Stone, and Ann his Wife, to the Said Ephraim Tisdale; To wit

[blank] acres part of Lot N<sup>o</sup> 18 in the 1<sup>st</sup> Concession

The King	}	Called again, and not appearing, James Monro, and Finlay Malcom his Sponcers, were allowed time till Friday Ten oClock, to bring his Body into Court.
v <sup>s</sup>		
Robert Stewart		

The Court is adjourned till tomorrow ten oClock

Thomas Welch C.P.

December 15th 1803.

The Court opened according to Adjournment.

William Spurgin Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman.  
 Peter Teeple, Elias Foster,  
 and William Tyler Esquires associate Justices.  
 Alexander Hutchison Gent<sup>t</sup> Dep<sup>y</sup> Shff and  
 W<sup>m</sup> Dill Crier.

Mary Outhouse, Wife of Nicholas Outhouse, appears in Court, and Relinquishes all her Right of Dower, to Peter Teeple Esq<sup>r</sup> of and in Lot Number 17, 7th Concession Walpole.

The Court is adjourned till tomorrow at Ten oClock.

Thomas Welch C.P.

December the 16th 1803.

The Court opened according to adjournment.

Present in Court	}	W <sup>m</sup> Spurgin Esquire
		Chairman
		Peter Teeple Esq <sup>r</sup>
		& Elias Foster Esq <sup>r</sup>
		associate Justices.
		Alex <sup>r</sup> Hutchison Gent
		Deputy Sheriff.
		W <sup>m</sup> Dill Crier
		Thomas Welch, C.P.

Ordered, that the Clerk of the Peace, do notify; those Concerned, that the Several Collectors within this District, do produce, at the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, the District Treasurers Receipt for the amount of their respective Collections, for this Year.

The King	}	Recognizance			
v <sup>s</sup>		Himself	20	"	"
Robert Stewart		Finlay Malcom	10	"	"
		& James Monro	10	"	"

Proclamation made, and the Defendant called in due form, and not appearing, his Recognizance is forfeited.

James Monro, one of the Sponcers of the Defendant, called in due form, to bring into Court, the Body of the Defendant, and not bringing him in, his Recognizance is forfeited.

Finlay Malcom, also, one of the Sponcers of the Defendant, called in due form, to bring into Court, the body of the Defendant, and not bringing him in, his Recognizance is forfeited, as well as those of the Defendant.

Proposals for building the Court house was called for by the Court, which Proposals were given in as follows, that is to Say.

Alexander Hutchison	£281	5	"
Job Lodor	£250	"	"
Jacob Bayard	£234	7	6

Jacob Bayard, on disagreeing to the mode of Payment, withdrew his Proposals, therefore the Proposals of Job Lodor, are prefer[r]ed,

Ordered, that the Clerk of the Peace do draw up articles of agreement for the purpose, between Job Lodor, of the one part, and William Spurgin, Peter Teeple, and Elias Foster Esquires of the other part.

The Court is adjourned till the day prescribed by Law.

Thomas Welch. C.P.

February the 11th 1804.

District of London	}	The Special Sessions of the Peace holden at the house of Job Lodor, in the Town of Charlotteville, in and for the Said District, on the Eleventh day of February in the Forty fourth Year
to wit		

of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George Third, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith:— Before the Justices of Our Said Lord the King, assigned to keep the Peace in the Said District, and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors in the Said District Committed, and of the Quorum.

The Court met according to appointment, and opened in due form.

Present in Court.	}	William Spurgin Esqr Chairman Peter Teeple & Nathaniel B. Barnum Esquires associate Justices & Joseph Ryerson Esquire Sheriff
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Ordered, that the Commission of the Peace dated the Twelfth day of November One thousand eight hundred and three, be this day Promulgated.

W<sup>m</sup> Spurgin: Chairman

The Order of December Sessions last, respecting the Collectors, is again particularly enjoined.

Proclamation made, and the Commission of the Peace, and the Dedimus Potestatem thereto, Publicly read.

The following Gentlemen took the Oaths &c &c prescribed by Law, as his Majestys Justices of the Peace for the District of London (that is to Say)

William Spurgin Esquire, Administered by Peter Teeple Esquire.

Peter Teeple Esquire Administered by William Spurgin Esquire.

Nathan Bunnell Barnum Esquire, Administered by Peter Teeple Esquire.

The Court is adjourned till the Thirteenth day of March now next Ensuing.

Thomas Welch Clk of the Peace

On the 15th day of February 1804, Daniel Springer Esquire, took and Subscribed (in this office) the Oaths &c &c prescribed by Law, as one of his Majestys Justices of the Peace for the District of London.

Administered by William Spurgin Esquire.

Thomas Welch C.P.

February the 18th 1804.

Elias Foster, and John Coltman Esquires (this day in this office) took and Subscribed the oaths, &c &c prescribed by Law, each one of them respectively as His Majestys Justices of the Peace for the District of London.

Administered by Peter Teeple Esquire

Thomas Welch C.P.

March the 13th 1804.

District of London to wit	}	The general quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the house of Job Lodor, in the Town of Charlotteville, in and for the Said District, on the Thirteenth day of March in the Forty fourth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith:—Before the Justices of our Said Lord the King, assigned to keep the Peace in the Said District, and
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also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors in the Said District committed, and of the quorum, and So forth.

March the 14th [13th] 1804.

Lydia Teeple, Wife of Peter Teeple Esquire, appears in Court, and rel[e]ases her Right to Dower, in  $106\frac{3}{4}$  acres, part of Lot N<sup>o</sup> 9 front Concession, Charlotteville, to, John Kern also in Lot number one, 2<sup>d</sup> Range, Same Township, to Peter Montross.

Sarah Ryerse, Wife of Sam<sup>l</sup> Ryerse Esquire, appears in Court, and Releases her Right of Dower in the following Lands

Lot n<sup>o</sup> 5, 5th Concession, Walpole, To Daniel Freeman

Lots n<sup>o</sup> 23 & 24, 2<sup>d</sup> Concession, Charlotteville, To Jos. Ryerson Esquire

Lot n<sup>o</sup> 6, 3<sup>d</sup> & part of Lot n<sup>o</sup> 6, 2<sup>d</sup> Con<sup>n</sup> Woodhouse, to W<sup>m</sup> Park

Mary Williams, Wife of Captain Jonathan Williams, appears in Court, and releases all her Right of Dower in the following Lands

75 Acres part of Lot n<sup>o</sup> 8 first Concession Woodhouse, to Benja<sup>n</sup> Mead

30 do part of Lot n<sup>o</sup> 8 do do do To Rich<sup>d</sup> Vanderburgh

Sarah Vanderburgh wife of Cap<sup>t</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Vanderburgh appears in Court, and releases all her right of Dower of & in Part of Lot N<sup>o</sup> 8, 1st. Con<sup>n</sup> Woodhouse, to Ab<sup>m</sup> A. Rapelje.

Mary Secord, wife of Silas Secord, appears in Court, and releases all her Right of Dower of and in Lot N<sup>o</sup> 5, 1<sup>st</sup> Concession Charlotteville, To Daniel Freeman.

Mehetable Ryerson, wife of Joseph Ryerson Esq<sup>r</sup> appears in Court, and releases all her Right of Dower in Lot N<sup>o</sup> 7, 8th Concession, Walpole, to Daniel Freeman.

Leah Montross, wife of Peter Montross, appears in Court, and releases all her right of Dower, of and in Lots N<sup>o</sup> 2 & 4, 6th Concession, Walpole, To Peter Teeple Esq<sup>r</sup>

February the 18th 1804.

This day, Elias Foster and John Coltman Esquires, took and Subscribed (in this office) the oaths &c &c prescribed by Law, each one of them respectively, as His Majestys. Erro[r] being in the wrong Page. [The clerk had turned over two pages. See preceding page for full entry.]

March the 13th 1804.

The Court met and opened in due form.

W<sup>m</sup> Spurgin Esquire

Peter Teeple

Elias Foster

John Coltman

& Nathan Barnum Esquires associate Justices

Joseph Ryerson Esquire Sheriff, by Alex<sup>r</sup> Hutchison Gent<sup>l</sup>

Deputy Sheriff.

The Court Proceeded to Cho[o]se a Chairman, and William Spurgin Esquire, was Unanimously chosen to that office.

The Commission of the Peace, and the Act for the better Securing the Province against the Kings Enemies Publicly Read.

The Grand Jury Called and Sworn.

A List of the Grand Jury.

1 James Monro, Foreman	7 John Gustin
2 Lawrence Johnson	8 William Walker
3 William Cope	9 Jonathan Sprague
4 Jacob Buchner	10 Abraham Powell
5 Jacob Sovereign	11 Samuel Brown
6 Jedediah Moore	12 John Havens

13 Nathan Wade. All Sworn & Charged

John Steinhoff, Constable, attending them.

Thomas Ingersoll, and John Bemer Esq<sup>rs</sup> took And Subscribed the Oaths &c prescribed by Law as His Majestys Justices of the Peace in and for the District of London in open Court, administered by William Spurgin Esquire.

Samuel Ryerse Esquire, also took the Same Oaths &c together with William Hutchison Esquire, as Justices as aforesaid.

Administered by S. Ryerse Esq.

The Oaths administered to Sam<sup>l</sup> Ryerse Esq. by W<sup>m</sup> Spurgin, Esq<sup>r</sup>

Robert Stewart Sworn to give Evidence to the Grand Jury.

Jonathan Williams Gent<sup>l</sup> Coroner of the Said District, took the Oaths &c as Coroner for the Said District. Administered by Samuel Ryerse Esq<sup>r</sup> in open Court.

Benjamin Green, Sworn to give Evidence to the Grand Jury.

The Petition of the Rev. Jabez Collver, Praying the Court to grant him a Marriage Licence According to the Act of the Legislature of this Province in that Case made and provided, was Read in Court. Granted.

and the Said Jabez Collver, took the Oath of Allegiance agreeable to the above mentioned Act Administered by William Spurgin Esquire.

Mary Cope, Sworn to give Evidence to the Grand Jury.

Christianna Russell, wife of James Russell, appears in Court, and Releases her Right of Dower, of and in Lot number nineteen in the Second Concession of the Township of Walsingham, Conveyed by the said James Russell to William Smith.

Enoch Lester, Sworn to give Evidence to the Grand Jury.

The Court is adjourned for an hour

Thomas Welch C.P.

The Court opened according to Adjournment.

The Court is adjourned for an hour.

Thomas Welch

The Petition of Sundry Inhabitants of Walsingham and Charlotteville Praying for a Road to be opened through the Third Concession of Walsingham, thence along the Concession Line of Charlotteville in the Rear of Squire Teeples Land thence along the Said Concession til it crosses Robert Monros and Squire Spurgins farms, thence the nearest and best way to the Town plott, was read [*sic*] in Court.

The Court having taken the Said Petition into consideration, do Recommend, that a Jury of twelve men be empennelled [*sic*] and Sworn to view and report on the Road prayed for, and report the Result of their doings therein, to the Commissioners of Roads in and for that Devision [*sic*].

The Court opened on the 14th day of March 1804. According to adjournment.

W<sup>m</sup> Spurgin Esquire, Chairman,

Jos. Ryerson Esq<sup>r</sup> Shff  
A. Hutchison Dep<sup>y</sup> Shff  
Jonathan Williams Coroner

Thomas Ingersoll  
John Bemer  
Elias Foster  
John Coltman  
W<sup>m</sup> Hutchison  
William Tyler

Nathan B. Barnum. Esq<sup>rs</sup> Associate Justices.

Mary Williams Wife of Cap<sup>t</sup> Jonathan Williams appears in Court and Relinquish[es] heer [*sic*] Right of Dower of in and to part of Lot number Eight in the front Concession of the Township of Woodhouse.

The Court is adjourned for five minutes

Thomas Welch C.P.

The Court opened according to adjournment.

The Court opened according to Adjournment [*sic*].

The King	}	Presented for a Riot. Discharged by Order of the Court, he having been discharged for the Same offence at last Sessions.
v <sup>s</sup>		
Isaac Fairchild		

W<sup>m</sup> Rice Sworn to give Evidence to the Grand Jury.

The King	}	Presented for a Riot, is discharged by the Court.
v <sup>s</sup>		
Israel Ompstead		

The King	}	The Defendants being Presented for a Riot.
v <sup>s</sup>		Robert Stewart, Prosecutor
Oliver Rouse		£10 " " Robert Stewart
Charles Myers		5 " " Finlay Malcom
& Hiram Fairchild		5 " " Roger Obrian.

the two latter as his Sponcers to prosecute his Traverse  
to affect and not depart the Court without leave.

The King	}	Indicted for Assault & And Battery
v <sup>s</sup>		
Levinah Hilton		

Edmund Frost	1 Peter Pecunior	7 Joseph Miller
Fore[ma]n	2 [William Rice] <sup>1</sup>	8 John Wood
	3 Joseph Woolly	9 John Everly
	4 Amos Weeks	10 John Kortright
	5 Isaac Smith	11 Isaac Veal
	6 Timothy Webster	12 Henry Bowers, all Sworn
	Mary Cope, the Prosecutor	Sworn.
	Jabez Collver Senior	Sworn.
	Susanna Teeple	Sworn.
	Peter Teeple Esquir[e],	Sworn.
	Michael Troyer, Solemnly affirmed.	
	Anderson Montross,	Sworn.

Philip Fonger Sworn to attend the Jury.

The Jury find their Verdict Not Guilty.

The Court is adjourned til tomorrow ten o'Clock.

Thomas Welch C.P.

<sup>1</sup>Crossed out.

March the 15th 1804.

The Court met and opened according to Adjournment.

William Spurgin Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman  
 Elias Foster  
 John Coltman  
 William Tyler Esquires, Associate Justices.  
 & Nathan B. Barnum & Elias Foster Esq<sup>rs</sup>

Joseph Ryerson Esquire Sheriff, by Alex Hutchison Gent<sup>t</sup> Dep<sup>y</sup> Sheriff, & [Nathan]<sup>1</sup>

John Myres, Sworn to give Evidence to the Grand Jury.

The King,

v<sup>s</sup>

Oliver Rouse  
 Charles Myres  
 Hiram Fairchild

} Indicted for a Riot, & assault on the  
 Body of Robert Stewart on the 2<sup>d</sup> January 1804.

The Jury to try the Traverse,

1 John Everly	7 Amos Week
2 John Wood	8 Joseph Woolly
3 Joseph Miller	9 Peter Pecunior
4 Edmund Frost	10 Henry Bowers
5 Samuel Horton	11 Isaac Veal
6 Robert Monro, Foreman	12 John Kortright, all Sworn & Charged.

Verdict Not Guilty.

Robert Stewart, Prosecutor Sworn

Eli Bates, an Evidence Sworn for the Prosecution.

Henry Slawson, Sworn, Isaac Fairchild Sworn.

John Myers Sworn. Michael Troyer Constable Sworn to attend them.

John Myers & Henry Slawson, Sworn to give Evidence to the Grand Jury.

The District is divided into the following Divisions, by order of the Court.

Elias Foster & William Hutchison Esq <sup>rs</sup>	} for Walsingham.
Peter Teeple & Nathan B. Barnum Esq <sup>rs</sup>	} for Charlotteville
Wynant Williams & John Coltman Esq <sup>rs</sup>	} for Woodhouse, Walpole and Rainham.
John Bemer & William Tyler Esq <sup>rs</sup>	} for Townsend, Windham and Burford.
Thomas Hornor Daniel Springer and Thomas Ingersoll Esq <sup>r</sup>	} for Blenheim, Oxford and Delaware.

<sup>1</sup>Crossed out.



Levinah Hilton, Sworn to give Evidence to the Grand Jury.

W<sup>m</sup> Spurgin & Peter Teeple Esq<sup>rs</sup> Sworn to give Evidence to the Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury are dismissed.

The King v <sup>s</sup> Peter Teeple Esq <sup>r</sup> and Lydia his Wife	}	Indictment for an assault and Battery on the Body of Mary Cope, on the tenth day of this present Month of March 1804.
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Recognized to appear at the Next Court of Assizes to be holden in and for  
this District.

the two Sponcers	{	The Defendants in £ 10	"	"	
		Lawrance Johnson	5	"	"
		Stephen Bartow	5	"	"

Mary Cope, Prosecutor, in the above Indictment, also bound to prosecute  
the above Indictment to affect.

her tw[o] Sponcers	{	her Self in	£ 10	"	"
		W <sup>m</sup> Rice	5	"	"
		John Everly	5	"	"

The Court is adjourned til the day prescribed by Law.

Thomas Welch, Clk of the Peace

May the 19th 1804.

District of London to wit	}	The Special Sessions of the Peace, holden at the house of Job Lodor, in the Town of Charlotteville in and for the District aforesaid, on the Nineteenth day of May in the Forty fourth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith: before the Justices of our Said Lord the King, Assigned to keep the Peace in the Said District, and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other Misdemeanors in the Said District Committed, and of the Quarum [ <i>sic</i> ]. Thomas Welch Esquire, Clerk of the Peace for the District aforesaid, then and there attending.
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The Court met and opened in due form.

William Spurgin Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman  
Peter Teeple  
William Hutchison  
Nathan B. Barnum Esquires.  
Associate Justices.  
Joseph Ryerson Esquire Sheriff.  
by Alex<sup>r</sup> Hutchison Gent<sup>l</sup> Dep<sup>y</sup> Shff.

Thomas Welch C.P.

The Court took into Consideration, the present State of the District Gaol  
Concluded to View it; and after Viewing the Same are of opinion that the  
Debtors Room is Sufficient for the Reception of Prisoners of that Description,  
excepting a Lock, which the Court agrees to Send for.

Also, for agreeing with a Gaoler: Mr. Job Lodor, offers to undertake the business of Gaoler, for the Sallary of Twenty five Pounds lawful money of this Province, which the Court agrees to allow him for one Year Commencing this day.

The Court is adjourned

Thomas Welch Clk of the Peace

June the 12th 1804

District of London } The General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden at  
To Wit } the Town of Charlotteville in and for the Said District  
on the Twelfth day of June in the Forty fourth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign  
Lord George the Third by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great  
Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith: Before the Justices of our  
Said Lord the King, Assigned to keep the Peace in the Said District, and also to  
hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors in the  
Said District Committed, and of the Quorum, and So forth.

The Court Opened in due form, according to Law.

Present in Court

Alex<sup>r</sup> Hutchison  
Gent<sup>t</sup> Dep<sup>y</sup> Shff.  
W<sup>m</sup> Dill, Crier

William Hutchison  
John Bemer  
Peter Teeple  
William Spurgin  
Elias Foster  
Nathan Bunnell Barnum, and  
John Coltman Esquires, Justices  
Joseph Ryerson Esquire, Sheriff  
Jonathan Williams, Coroner.  
Thomas Welch Clerk of the Peace

The Chair being Vacant, The Justices proceeded to cho[o]se a Chairman for the Sessions and W<sup>m</sup> Hutchison Esquire was Chosen to that Seat, by a Majority of Two.

Proclamation being made, the Court opened according to Law.

Proclamation made, and the Commission of the Peace publicly read, together with the Act for the better Securing the Province against the Kings Enemys.

Proclamation made, and the Sheriff called in due form, to deliver into Court, the Writs and Process to him directed and delivered returnable here this day:

And the Sheriff appears at the Bar, a Prisoner at Suit of the King, on a Warrant, & Complaint of Benajah Mallory, & in the Custody of Rowland Gilbert, Constable of Woodhouse.

Samuel Canfield Junior, Ensign in the Oxford Militia, appears in Court, and the Oath of Allegiance administered to him as Such, agreeable to Statute.

The King

v<sup>s</sup>

Joseph Ryerson Esquire

} Good Beheavor on the Complaint of Benajah Mallory.

The Court, having taken into Consideration the above Complaint, do agree unanimously, that the proceedings on the above Complaint are of Such a nature,

that the Court cannot proceed any further therein, and do order the Defendant to be discharged by Proclamation.

Constables called

The Justices called to give in the[i]r Records.

The Grand Jury called.

1 Enoch Burdick	8 Noadiah Sawyer
2 Samuel Burdick	9 Asahel Lewis
3 Eli Harris, Foreman	10 Ariel Tousley
4 Caleb Piper	11 [Sykes] <sup>1</sup> Robert Sweet
5 Joel Piper	12 Abraham Carroll
6 Caleb Stafford	13 Eliazer Scott
7 Seth Putman	

All Sworn and Charged.

Christian Hortsough Constable, attending them.

This Court is adjourned for Two Hours

Thomas Welch C.P.

The Court opened according to Adjournment.

The Court is adjourned till tomorrow Ten o'Clock A.M.

June the 13th 1804.

The Court opened according to Adjournment.

W<sup>m</sup> Hutchison Esquire Chairman.

Peter Teeple

John Beemer

John Coltman

Elias Foster, Associate Justices

Nathan B. Barnum.

Jos. Ryerson Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff

Jonathan Williams Coroner.

The Court proceeded to Examine the Public District accounts and passed the following.

	£	s.	d.
N <sup>o</sup> 1. To the Crier of the Court his Sallary	3	10	"
N <sup>o</sup> 2. To John Steinhoff, Constable, for Services	"	8	"
N <sup>o</sup> 3. To the Clerk of the Peace, his Sallary last Year	15	"	"
N <sup>o</sup> 4. To Philip Fonger for Services as Constable	1	6	8
N <sup>o</sup> 5. To Michael Troyer, Constable, his Account	"	9	4
N <sup>o</sup> 6. To Jesse Smith Constable, for Services	"	18	"
N <sup>o</sup> 7. To the Sheriff for Summoning Juries for the Court £15. } D <sup>o</sup> for the Roads 10/. }	15	10	"
N <sup>o</sup> 8. Stephen Merrick, Constable his Acc <sup>t</sup>	1	5	2
N <sup>o</sup> 9. Lot Tisdale Constable his Account	"	9	2
	£38	16	4

Nomination and appointment of Constables for the Year Ensuing.

High Constable for the District.

Ephraim Tisdale Gent

Philip Fonger, for Charlotteville Sworn

<sup>1</sup>Crossed out.

Noadia Sawyer, Bailiff for the District of London, and Constable for the Township of Oxford, Sworn in Court.

W<sup>m</sup> Dill, for Townsend & Windham, Sworn

Stephen Merrick for Delaware, Sworn.

Frederick Onstine and John Steinhoff for Woodhouse, Walpole & Rainham.

Charles Burtch Junior, for Burford and Blenheim.

David Millard for Walsingham.

The Grand Jury find a Bill of Indictment against Ebenezer Allan, late of Delaware Township, Yeoman, Mary Allan, late of the Same place, Spinster, Milly Gregory, late of the Same place, Spinster, and Jacob Struble, of the Same place labourer, for Larceny. Writ of Cap<sup>s</sup> Ordered, returnable at the next Assizes.

The Court is adjourned for one Hour.

Thomas Welch C.P.

The Court opened according to adjournment.

Recognizance

Stephen Merrick in	10	"	"
Thomas Hornor Esquire	5	"	"
W <sup>m</sup> Dill in	5	"	"

Conditioned for the appearance of the Said Stephen Merrick, at the next Assizes to testify for the King against Ebenezer Allen & others on an Indictment for Larceny.

The Court is adjourned till tomorrow at Ten o'Clock.

Thomas Welch Clk of the Peace

June the 14th 1804.

The Court opened according to Adjournment.

William Hutchison Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman

Peter Teeple

John Coltman and

Elias Foster Esquire, Associate Justices,

Joseph Ryerson Esquires [*sic*] Sheriff.

A Full Rate on the Statement of the Assessment Rolls of this District, is Ordered to be Collected for the Year ending the first Monday in March 1805

Recognizance.

Alexander McQueen	20	"	"
Silas Secord of Charlotteville	10	"	"
Jacob Wilson of D <sup>o</sup>	10	"	"

Conditioned for the appearance of Alexander McQueen at the next Quarter Sessions, to answer to a Complaint of John Williams on Oath for beating wounding and evil intreating [*sic*] William Francis, of Woodhouse, on Sunday Last.

Recognizance

Oliver Thornton, of Woodhouse	B <sup>k</sup> Smith	20	"	"
Henry Van Allen, of D <sup>o</sup>	Gent <sup>t</sup>	10	"	"
Albert Berdan	Yeoman	10	"	"



Conditioned for the appearance of Oliver Thornton, at the next Quarter Sessions to answer to a complaint of John Williams, on Oath, for beating, wounding and evil intreating [*sic*] William Francis of Woodhouse, on Sunday last.

The Court is adjourned till the day prescribed by Law.

Thomas Welch, Clerk of the Peace.

September the 11th 1804.

District of            } The General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden at the  
London to wit        } Town of Charlotteville in and for the Said District, on the  
Eleventh day of September in the Forty-fourth Year of the Reign of Our  
Sovereign Lord George the The [*sic*] Third, by the Grace of God, of the United  
Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith: Before  
the Justices of Our Said Lord the King, assigned to keep the Peace in the Said  
District, and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other  
misdemeanors in the Said District Committed, and of the Quorum, and Soforth.

Tuesday the 11th day of September 1804.

The Court opened According to Law

William Spurgin  
Peter Teeple  
John Coltman  
William Hutchison  
Samuel Ryerse Esquires  
Joseph Ryerson Esquire Sheriff, by  
Alexander Hutchison Gent<sup>t</sup> Dep<sup>y</sup> Shff.

Motion by William Hutchison Esquire, that a Chairman for this Court, be immediately Chosen. Agreed to Unanimously and Samuel Ryerse Esquire, is unanimously Chosen, and took his Seat accordingly.

Proclamation made, and the Commission of the Peace, and the Act for the better Securing the Province against the King[']s Enemies, publicly read.

Proclamation made, and the Sheriff called to return into Court the Writs and other Process to him directed and delivered, returnable here this day, which was done by him accordingly.

Proclamation made, and the Constable called.

Proclamation made and the Justices called, to put in their Records.

The Grand Jury was called Sworn.

1 Benjamin Mead, Foreman	7 James Mathews
2 Matthew Gillmer	8 Michael Onstine
3 John Stone	9 John Coonrad
4 John Troyer	10 Conrad Huffman
5 William Drake	11 Philip Force
6 Lot Tisdale	12 William Francis
	13 Patrick Long.

Proclamation made and the Charge given to the Grand Jury, from the Chair and a Constable being ordered to attend them, they proceeded to their Room.

Proclamation made, and all those bound by Recognizance to ap[p]ear at this Sessions, called in due form.

The Grand Jury present Alexander McQueen for profane Swearing, and he being Convicted thereof, his fine is Set at One Shilling, which he paid into the hands of the Sheriff in Court.

The Court is adjourned till tomorrow at Ten o'Clock in the forenoon.

Thomas Welch C.P.

September the 12th 1804.

The Court opened according to Adjournment.

Present in Court.	{	William Hutchison
		William Spurgin
		John Coltman
		& Nathan B. Barnum Esquires, Justices.
		Joseph Ryerson Esquire Sheriff

The Chairman not attending this day, the Justices proceeded to Elect one, and William Spurgin Esquire was unanimously Chosen to fill the Chair in this Court, and took his Seat accordingly.

Philip Shafer, Sworn in Court, to give Evidence to the Grand Jury.

Deborah Glover, the wife of Jacob Glover, appeared in Court, and Released all her Right of Dower of and in Lotts number 9 & 10 in the 6th Concession of the Township of Grimsby, 200 acres, to Robert Nellis Esquire.

Mary Secord, the wife of David Secord Junr appeared in Court, and Released all her Right of Dower of and in 200 Acres part of Lot number 19, and 3, 7 [*sic*] acres part of Lot number 20, in the front Concession of the Township of Charlotteville, To William Culver.

Catharine Culver, the wife of William Culver, appeared in Court, and Released all her Right of Dower of and in 200 Acres part of Lot number Eight in the first or front Concession of the Township of Charlotteville, to David Secord Junior.

The Grand Jury find a Bill of Indictment against James Watson, labourer for Petty Larceny, and the Prisoner being arraigned, plead Not Guilty, and being asked by the Court, how he would be try'd, his answer was, by God and my Country.

The Petty Jury were then Called when Michael Shank of Rainham, made default in appearance and the Court gave orders to Some one of his Neighbours to inform him, that unless he Shall appear at the next Quarter Sessions, and give a Satisfactory reason for his non attendance, the Court will then lay a fine upon him.

The King	{	Indicted for Petty Larceny.
v <sup>s</sup>		
James Watson		James Monro, Prosecutor, Sworn.

Philip Fonger, Constable	Sworn
Doctor Eliakim Crosby	Sworn
David Crummy, Distiller	Sworn

## The Jury Sworn and Charged

(that is to Say) Eber Decow, William Lemon, John McNelly, David Couperthwaite, Samuel Andrews, Henry Walker, Daniel Walker, Isaac Decow, Robert Stewart, John Kendrick, Christian Hoover, Benjamin Hoover. Retired to their Room, and Returning, gave in their Verdict Not Guilty.

Oliver Thornton, labourer, presented by the Grand Jury, for Profane Swearing, his Fine Set at one Shilling, which he paid into the hands of the Sheriff in Court.

The Court is adjourned till tomorrow at nine o'Clock in the forenoon.

Thomas Welch, Clk of the Peace

September the 13th 1804

Omitted entering yesterday, the following Record Viz<sup>t</sup> Submit Tisdale, the wife of Ephraim Tisdale, appeared in Court, and Released all her Right of Dower, of and in 25 acres part of Lot number 18 in the first Concession of the Township of Charlotteville, to Lot Tisdale, and Joseph Tisdale.

The Court opened according to adjournment.

Present in Court	{	William Spurgin Esquire, Chairman
		William Hutchison
		John Coltman
		& Nathan B. Barnum Esquires, Associate Justices.
		Joseph Ryerson Esquire Sheriff.

The King	{	Recognizance taken before William Spurgin Esquire, £ 20, to answer at this Court for an Assault and Battery, on the body of Philip Shafer, the Defendant Called in due form, and he did not Come; Samuel McAulister, his Sponcer, called and required to bring into Court the body of John T. Waters, on pain of forfeiting his Recognizance of £20 and he did not bring him into Court. Therefore both Recognizances are Ordered to be Estreated, Subject however, to the Opinion of the Judge of Assize.
John T. Waters		

The Prosecutor in the foregoing, Philip Shafer, and his Sponcer, Eber Decow, called into Court and discharged of their Recognizances.

The Grand Jury find a Bill of Indictment against John T. Waters, for an Assault and Robbery on the Body of Philip Shafer, and for Robbing him on the Highway.

The King	{	The Defendant is Indicted by the Grand Jury for an Assault and Battery on the Body of William Francis. The Prisoner being arraigned at the Bar on his Indictment, Plead, Not Guilty, and being asked by the Court, how he would be Tried, his Answer was; By God and my Country.
vs. Alexander McQueen		

The Jury then were called, Sworn and Charged, viz<sup>t</sup> Eber Decow, Foreman, William Lemon, John McNelly, David Couperthwaite, Samuel Andrews, Henry Walker, Isaac Decow, Robert Stewart, John Kendrick, Christian Hoover, Benjamin Hoover, Daniel Walker. The Prisoner being Set at the Bar, William Francis, the Prosecutor, Sworn

The Prisoner put on his Defence.



Daniel Rapelje, Sworn, Elizabeth Rapelje, Sworn, Oliver Thornton Sworn, Charles Burtch Junior, Constable, Sworn to attend the Jury. They retire and afterwards return into Court, and pronounce the Prisoner to be guilty of the Crime whereof he Stands Indicted. The Court therefore, Set his fine at Seven Pounds ten Shillings £7 10 "

And for want of payment of the Said fine, the Said Alexander McQueen, is Committed to the Custody of the Sheriff.

Silas Secord, and Jacob Wilson, Sponcers for the appearance of the Said Alexander McQueen, at this Court, are discharged of their Recognizances.

Oliver Thornton having been Recognized to this Court, also his Sponcers, Henry Van Allen and Albert Berdan, (the Said Recognizance being complied with) are discharged.

The Grand Jury found a Bill of Indictment against Anthony Sell, for an Assault and Battery on the Body of John Pettit. Venire Ordered to issue, Returnable to the first day of next Sessions.

The Grand Jury present Anthony Sell, for profane Swearing.

The Grand Jury, and the Petty Jury, are Dismissed by the Court.

It is Ordered, that all Services performed in future, by the Constables of the Several Townships within this District, where the King is party. Such Services be performed by Such Constable or Constables, without Fee or Reward, excepting in instances where the Defendant Shall be Convicted of the Crime laid to his or her Charge, in which Case, Fees, are to be paid, and in lieu of Such Fees as aforesaid, for Services to be done and performed without Fee or Reward as aforesaid the Constables of the Several Townships aforesaid are to be exempted from working on the Kings highways, for and during the time that they the Said Constables, or any or either of them Shall continue to hold the Office of Constable as aforesaid.

The Court is adjourned till the day prescribed by Law.

Thomas Welch, Clk of the Peace.

December the 11th 1804.

District } The General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden at the Court  
of London } house in the Town of Charlotteville in and for the Said District, on  
the eleventh day of December, in the Forty fifth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign  
Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great  
Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith: Before the Justices of Our  
Said Lord the King, assigned to keep the Peace in the Said District, and also to  
hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors in the  
Said District Committed, and of the Quorum.

December the 11th 1804, At the Court House, The Court opened according  
to Law, & Adjourned to Job Lodors. William Spurgin Esquire, Chairman

Present	}	John Bemmer
in		John Coltman
Court		William Tyler
		and Elias Foster Esquires, Associate Justices
		Joseph Ryerson Esquire, Sheriff.

Proclamation made, and the Commission of the Peace, The Act for the better Securing the Province against the Kings Enemies, and the order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council of the 12th of September 1804, publickly read.



Proclamation made, and the Sheriff called to return into Court the Precepts and other process to him directed and delivered, returnable here this day.

Proclamation made, and the Constables of the District Severally called.

Proclamation made, and the Justices called to give into Court, their Records.

Proclamation made and the Grand Jury called Sworn and Charged, that is to Say, Dan Millard, Foreman William Pitt Gilbert, John Heath, Joseph Lane, Jonathan Pettit, Leonard Clouse, Abraham Messecre, Ezekiel Jewel, John Taylor, Peter Dasjordins, Frederick Sovereign, Henry Beamer, and Barzillai Beal, who retire to their Room, Charles Burtch Jun<sup>r</sup>, Constable attending them.

The King	}	Indicted for Assault and Battery.
v <sup>s</sup>		
Anthoney Sells		

The Prisoner being Arraigned, on his Indictment Pleads Guilty of the Crime laid in the Indictment, and puts himself on the mercy of the Court.

His Fine Set at one Shilling, which he paid to the Sheriff in Court.

The King	}	Indicted for Assault and Battery.
v <sup>s</sup>		
Peter Teeple Esquire and Lydia his Wife		

The Prisoners being Arraigned at the Bar, Plead not Guilty of the Crime laid in the Indictment, and chose to be tried by God and their Country.

The Traverse Jury called, Sworn and Charged that is to Say, Daniel McCall Jun<sup>r</sup> Foreman, Amos Manuel, Joseph Chambers, Samuel Smith, John Barber, Gabriel Collver, Benjamin Collver, Griffiths Collver, Jabez Collver Jun<sup>r</sup> Nisbett Collver, Robert Davis, and Robert Henderson.

Evidences Sworn for the Prosecution, Mary Cope Prosecutor, and William Spurgin Esquire; Against whom Peter Teeple Esquire having previously abjected [*sic*], requesting the Said William Spurgin Esquire might not be allow<sup>d</sup> to precide [*sic*] at this Trial, alledging [*sic*] that he the Said William Spurgin Esquire, had been of Counsel for the Prosecutor, William Spurgin Esquire, therefore left the Chair, and William Tyler Esquire took the Chair.

Evidences Sworn on the part of the Defendants, Levinah Hilton, Susanna Teeple, Jabez Collver Sen<sup>r</sup>. John Troyer Solemnly affirmed, Joseph Woolley, Daniel Hazen, Elias Foster Esquire, and Michael Troyer, Solemnly affirmed.

The Jury retire to their Room, Philip Fonger, Constable Sworn to attend them.

The Jury return into Court

Verdict Not Guilty. W<sup>m</sup> Spurgin Esq<sup>r</sup> Resumed the Chair.

Abigail Mabee, Wife of Simon Mabee, appears in Court, and, releases her right of Dower of and in 100 Acres part of Lot N<sup>o</sup> 24. in the 2<sup>d</sup> Concession of the Township of Walsingham, unto Levi Montross.

The Grand Jury present the District Gaol, as being insufficient.

The Court is adjourned til tomorrow Ten oClock.

Thomas Welch, Clk of the Peace.

December the 12th 1804.

The Court opened according to Adjournment.

Present	{	William Spurgin Esquire Chairman
in		William Tyler
Court		Nathan B. Barnum
		& Elias Foster Esquires, Associate Justices
		Joseph Ryerson Esquire Sheriff.

The Grand Jury & Petty Jury are dismissed.

The Court is adjourned till the day prescribed by Law.

Thomas Welch Clk of the Peace

District of London	{	January the 26th 1805.
to wit		

The Special Sessions of the Peace of our Sovereign Lord the King, Holden at the House of Job Lodor, in the Town of Charlotteville in the County of Norfolk and District aforesaid, on the Twenty Sixth day of January in the Forty-fifth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith: Before the Justices of our Said Lord the King, assigned to keep the Peace in the Said District, and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors in the Said District Committed, and of the Quorum.

The Court opened according to Law.

Present	{	William Spurgin Esquire, Chairman.
in		William Hutchison
Court.		Peter Teeple, and
		John Coltman Esquires associate Justices,
		Joseph Ryerson Esquire, Sheriff.

It is Ordered, that the Clerk of the Peace, do immediately, notify Daniel Springer Esquire of Delaware Town, that if the Assessment for the Township of Delaware is not paid up in full, to the District Treasurer, at or before the next March Sessions (including all Arrearages) that the Law will be put in force against that Township, at that Sessions, and the Said Daniel Springer Esquire, is by this Court requested, in main [*sic*] time, to make Use of his authority, in his Official Capacity, to enforce due obedience to this Order, and that the Said Daniel Springer Esquire, will have the goodness to give his personal attendance at that Sessions, and Also, that the Township of Dunwich, be included in the next Years Assessment, with that of Delaware

It is Ordered, That Benajah Mallory Esquire, and Finlay Malcom, Assessors for the Townships of Burford and Blenheim, be immediately proceeded against according to Law, for making divers misstatements in the Assessment Roll returned by them, the Said Assessors, to the Clerk of the Peace of this District (for the present Year)

The Court is adjourned without Day.

Thomas Welch Clerk of the Peace

March the 12th 1805

District of	{	The General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the Court house in the Town of Charlotteville in the County of Norfolk, in and for the Said District, on the Twelfth day of March in the Forty
London to wit		

fifth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, defender of the faith: before the Justices of Our Said Lord the King, assigned to keep the Peace in the Said District, and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors in the Said District Committed, and of the Quorum and Soforth.

The Court met, Opened in the Court house, and adjourned to the house of Job Lodor.

Proclamation made, and the Commission of the Peace, the Act for the better Securing the Province, and the Order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council of the 12th September 1804, publickly read.

Present in Court, William Spurgin Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman Peter Teeple, John Coltman, Nathaan [*sic*] Bunnell Barnum, William Hutchison, Elias Foster, Daniel Springer and William Tyler Esquires, Associate Justices, Joseph Ryerson Esquire Sheriff, by Alexander Hutchison Gentleman Deputy Sheriff.

Proclamation made and the Sheriff called in the Usual form.

Proclamation made and the Constables called in the Usual form.

Proclamation made and the Justices and other officers called in the Usual form, to put in their Records.

Proclamation made and the Grand Jury called, Sworn and charged, that is to Say, Daniel Hazen Foreman, Jacob Buchner, Jacob Sovereen, Jeddediah Moore, Lucas Dederick, John Havens, Lawrence Johnson, Levi Montross, Jonathan Sprague, John Kortright, Alexander Watson, Cornwall Ellis and Paul Dustin, his fellow Jurors. Philip Fonger, Constable, attending the Grand Jury.

Matthew Gillmer, Sworn to give Evidence to the Grand Jury.

Daniel Freeman, Sworn to give Evidence to the Grand Jury.

Phebe McQueen, Wife of Daniel McQueen, appears in Court an[d] releases her Right of Dower of and in 200 acres Lot No. 16, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>d</sup> Concession With the broken fronts in the Township of Bertie, in the County of Lincoln.

Alexander Hutchison, Sworn to give Evidence to the Grand Jury.

The Petition of Benjamin Mead, as Town Clerk of Woodhouse, Walpole and Rainham, praying for Compensation for performing his duty as Town Clerk, was read in Court.

Abraham Powell, Sworn to give Evidence to the Grand Jury.

Parnel Mead, wife of Richard Mead, appears in Court, and released her Right of Dower of and in 200 acres, Lot N<sup>o</sup> 15, 1<sup>st</sup> Concession, Woodhouse.

Sarah Bowlby, wife of Thomas Bowlby, appears in Court, and Releases all her Right of Dower of and in Thirty eight Acres, two Roods and twenty nine Perches of Lot N<sup>o</sup> 4, 2<sup>d</sup> Concession Woodhouse; and also of & in 100 Acres part of Lot N<sup>o</sup> 4 in y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup>. Concession Woodhouse.

#### Recognizance

Benjamin Hoover	}	Principles [ <i>sic</i> ] each £10, 0 0
David Hoover		

Henry Bostwick	}	their Sponcers] each £5 0 0
Isaac Smith		

For their appearance at next Sessions to answer to an Indictment for Assault and Battery, prefer[r]ed by Matthew Gillmer: The Recognizance of Jacob Hoover, for the Same offence being Respitted till next Sessions.



## Recognizance

Matthew Gillmer £10 0 0	}	for the appeac <sup>e</sup> of Matthew Gillmer at next Sessions, to prosecute the Said Indictment.
John Backhouse, Sponcer 5 0 0		

The Petty Jury is dismissed till tomorrow Ten o'Clock.

The Court is adjourned for an hour and an half.

Thomas Welch C.P.

The Court opened according to adjournment.

Application being made by Thomas Nowlan, to be recommended for the purpose of Obtaining a Licence to keep an house of publick entertainment at Port Talbot in the Township of Dunwich, Allowed.

The Court is adjourned till tomorrow at Ten o'Clock.

Thomas Welch C.P.

March the 13th 1805

The Court opened according to adjournment.

The Grand Jury present the unsettled State of Publick Highways in this District, and prays that the Publick Highways may be laid out and Established according to Law, which presentment is highly approv'd of by the Court.

Justices in Court today, the Same as Yesterday.

The Grand Jury is dismissed by the Court.

The King	}	Assessors for the Townships of Burford and Blenheim, for the present year, on Complaint of the Clerk of the Peace, Setting forth that Sundry Misstatements and Omissions in the Assessment Roll of those two Townships, Returned into the office of the Clerk of the Peace, for the present Year, were made.
v <sup>s</sup>		
Benajah Mallory Esqr and Finlay Malcom		

Thomas Welch, Prosecutor for the Crown, proved by the Oath of Hugh Graham, an Evidence Summoned and Sworn in this Cause; That Comfort Davis, John Graham, Finlay Malcom, himself (Hugh Graham) and as he the Evidence thinks, John Fowler, and Evidence is Certain that John Yeigh, have each of them an house with two Fire places.

Samuel Martin, another Evidence Summoned and Sworn on the part of the Prosecution, Says upon his Oath, that he the Evidence has an house with two Fire places.

The Defendant, Benajah Mallory, Esqr pleaded in his Defence, that the Misstatements Complained of, were not wilfully made, neither by himself, nor (he is convinced) by the People who gave an account of their property to him.

Finlay Malcom, the other Defendant, Said in his Defence, That his two Fire places were not in an house, but a Camp.

The Court, after hearing the proofs on the part of the Prosecution, and the Defence of the Defendants, Acquitted them, for want of proof that those mis-statements were wilfully made

The Court is adjourned for an hour, and opened again.

The Petition of William Spurgin Esquire, was read in Court, Praying for a Road in Charlotteville, according to the Tenor of that Petition.

The Court do Order, that the Commissioners of Roads for Charlotteville, do examine by Jury according to Law: and on examination, if it Shall be found



necessary, to Relay the Road through the Farm of the Said William Spurgin Esquire, with the Concur[r]ence of the Said Commissioners, and of the Said William Spurgin Esquire.

The Court is adjourned for an hour.

Thomas Welch C.P.

The Court opened according to Adjournment.

Thomas Welch C.P.

John McCall, is brought into Court, in Custody of The under Sherill[sic], Charged with high Crimes and misdemeanors by William Hutchison Esquire. John McCall the Prisoner, asked William Hutchison Esquire, what he wanted with him, William Hutchison Esquire, in answer, Said, to find Bail for the Peace and Good beheavor, and your appearance at the next Assizes; the Prisoner Said, will you take Land, or Horses, or money, or Dogs for Security, I have two good Dogs; William Hutchison Esquire answering Said, No none but personal Security will do.

Benajah Mallory Esquire appearing at the Bar, William Hutchison Esquire threatened to Send him to Goal [sic] and demanded Bail for his good beheavour which Benajah Mallory Esquire positively refused to give, Said he had done nothing, and plead priviledge [sic], as being a member of Parliament.

The Prisoner, John McCall Said, Speak up, Captain Mallory, you are a Gentleman, you are the only Gentleman in the house or in the District, I am not quite [certain which.]<sup>1</sup> William Hutchison Esquire, Said if you open your mouth again, I will order you to be put in the Stocks; the Prisoner then gaped his mouth wide open and Said, I shall want some more Whiskey. William Hutchison Esquire, then ordered the Prisoner to be put in the Stocks, and the under Sheriff commanding assistance took the prisoner out of the Court Room and reported upon Oath, with the Oath also of the High Constable, that the Prisoner was Resqued [sic]<sup>2</sup> out of their hands by Philip Fonger, Constable of Charlotteville, Joseph Miller, of Charlotteville, Miller, Peter Combs, of Charlotteville, Carpenter, Robert Monro, of Charlotteville, Farmer, and many others, and by the Oath of Henry Bostwick, and the Under Sheriff, that Anthony Sells, of Charlotteville, labourer, being Commanded to assist in putting the Prisoner in the Stocks disobeyed those orders and fled.

It is Ordered, that Samuel Ryerse and John Coltman Esquires, are in future, to perform the duty of Commissioners of Highways and Roads, in and for the Townships of Woodhouse, Walpole and Rainham.

It is Ordered, that the Several Assessors and Town Clerks within this District, do Return to the Office of the Clerk of the Peace, on or before the first day of May next, the Roles [sic] of Assessment & Population, and a true list of Town and Parish Officers, of each Township within this District, upon Pain and Peril that Shall fall thereon: And that the Clerk of the Peace do, at June Sessions, exhibit to the Court, a true Statement of the District assessment for the present Year; adding the one fifth part thereof, for the payment of the Representative of this District in Parliament.

#### Recognizance

Philip Fonger, Constable of Charlotteville	£100 0 0
Silas Secord of Charlotteville, Yeoman,	50 0 0
John Misiner Jun <sup>r</sup> of Charlotteville, Yeoman,	50 0 0

<sup>1</sup>The bottom of the page where these two words appear is worn off but traces of letters suggest the words supplied.

<sup>2</sup>This word appears several times. Later appearances are not noticed.

Conditioned for the personal appearance of Philip Fonger, at the next Assizes to be holden in and for this District, to answer to the Complaint of Alexander Hutchison, Gentleman, Deputy Sheriff of this District, for Aiding and abetting in Resqueing John McCall, then a Prisoner in the hands of the Said Deputy Sheriff, and to keep the Peace and be of Good Beheavours.

Recognizance.

Joseph Miller, of Charlotteville, Miller	£100 0 0
Silas Montross, of Charlotteville, Farmer	50 0 0
Silas Secord, of Charlotteville, Yeoman,	50 0 0

Conditioned for the appearance of Joseph Miller at the next Assizes to be holden in and for this District, to answer to the Complaint of Alexander Hutchison, Gentleman Deputy Sheriff of this District, for Aiding and abetting in Resqueing John McCall, then a Prisoner in the hands of the said Deputy Sheriff, and to keep the Peace, and be of good beheavours.

Recognizance

Robert Monro, of Charlotteville, Yeoman	£100 0 0
Silas Montross, of Charlotteville, Yeoman,	50 0 0
Joseph Spitler, of Woodhouse Blacksmith,	50 0 0

Conditioned for the appearance of Robert Monro, at the next Assizes to be holden in this District, to answer to the complaint of Alexander Hutchison, Gentleman, Deputy Sheriff of this District, for Aiding and abetting in resqueing John McCall then a prisoner in the hands of the Said Deputy Sheriff, and to keep the Peace and be of Good beheavours.

Recognizance

Peter Combs, of Charlotteville, Carpenter	£100 0 0
John Heath, of Townsend, Yeoman,	50 0 0
Joseph Lemon, of Woodhouse, Yeoman,	50 0 0

Conditioned for the appearance of Peter Combs at the next Assizes to be holden in and for this District, to answer to the Complaint of Alexander Hutchison, Gentleman, Deputy Sheriff of this District, for Aiding and abetting in Resqueing John McCall, then a Prisoner in the hands of the Said Deputy Sheriff and to keep the Peace and be of Good beheavours

Recognizance

Henry Bostwick, of Niagara, Gentleman	£100 0 0
Lot Tisdale, of Charlotteville, Yeoman,	50 0 0
John Benson, of Woodhouse, Cabinet maker	50 0 0

Conditioned for the appearance of Henry Bostwick at the next Assizes to be holden in and for this District to testify against John McCall and others for a Resque

It is ordered, that all Publick Roads within this District, which remain unlawfully laid out and Established, be Surveyed and Established according to Law, and that the Surveyors who Shall be employed on that duty, be allowed for Such Service in their Statute Labour on the Roads.

The Court is adjourned til the Day prescribed by Law.

Thomas Welch Clk of the Peace

District of London } The General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at  
to wit } the Court house in the Town of Charlotteville in and  
for the Said District, on the Eleventh day of June in the Forty fifth Year of  
the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God, of the  
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith:  
Before the Justices of our Said Lord the King, assigned to keep the Peace in the  
Said District, and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other  
misdemeanors in the Said District committed and of the Quorum and So forth.

Tuesday the 11th of June 1805.

The Court opened according to Law.

Present, William Spurgin Esquire, Chairman, Samuel Ryerse, Peter Teeple,  
William Tyler, William Huchison, Elias Foster, John Coltman, and Nathan B.  
Barnum Esquires Associate Justices, Joseph Ryerson Esquire Sheriff, Alexander  
Hutchison, Gen<sup>t</sup> Deputy Sheriff.

The Commission of the Peace, the Act for the better Securing the Province  
against the Kings Enemies, and the Order of the L<sup>t</sup> Governor in Council publicly  
read

The Constables called, Defaulters, none

The Sheriff called to return the Writs and Process to him directed and  
delivered, returnable here this day.

The Justices called to give in their Records.

The Grand Jury called, Charged & Sworn.

To wit, Enoch Burdick, Foreman, Eli Harris, Ebenezer Cook, Seth Putman,  
Asahel Lewis, Ariel Tousley, Sykes Tousley, Christopher [*sic*] Kern, Benjamin  
G. Loomis, Caleb Burdick, Julius Hitchcock and Jonathan Wright. John  
Steinhoff, Constable attending them.

The Court is Adjourned for an hour.

Thomas Welch Clk of the Peace.

The Court Opened According to Adjournment.

Thomas Welch Clk of the Peace

Thomas Hornor Esquire was Sworn into Office as a justice of the Peace,  
by Samuel Ryerse Esquire in open Court. Jacob Feit, Griffis Collver, Robert  
Monro, Martin Feit, Peter Combs, & Edmund Frost, Sworn to give Evidence  
to the Grand Jury.

Benajah Mallory and John McCall, Sworn to give Evidence to the Grand Jury.

The Court is adjourned till tomorrow at Ten o'Clock.

Thomas Welch Clk of the Peace

June the 12th 1805 .

The Court opened according to Adjournment.

Thomas Welch Clk of the Peace

Sheriff and Justices as yesterday.

David Millard, Timothy Webster, Richard Hinton, Moses Secord, Silas  
Secord, Alexander Hutchison, Lot Tisdale, & Henry Bostwick Sworn to give  
Evidence to the Grand Jury.

The Court is adjourned for half an hour.

Thomas Welch Clk of the Peace

The Court opened according to Adjournment.

Thomas Welch Clk of the Peace



and proceeded to the nomination and ap[p]ointment of Constables for the inhabited [*sic*] Townships within the District, and the following were appointed (that is to Say)

Oliver Mabee, Gentleman High Constable.

Constable for Walpole & Rainham

D<sup>o</sup> for Woodhouse

D<sup>o</sup> for Charlotteville & Walsingham

D<sup>o</sup> for Townsend & Windham

D<sup>o</sup> for Burford

D<sup>o</sup> for Blenheim

D<sup>o</sup> for Oxford

D<sup>o</sup> for Delaware

William Drake.

John Coonrad.

Silas Montross.

William Dill and

Job Slaght Junior.

Finlay Malcom Jun<sup>r</sup>

John Vollack

Ebenezer Cook

Andrew Wesbrook

Silas Montross, Sworn into Office as Constable.

Daniel McCall & Abraham Powell, Sworn to give Evidence to the Grand Jury.

The Court is adjourned till to morrow at Ten o'Clock.

Thomas Welch Clk of the Peace.

June the 13th 1805.

The Court opened according to Adjournment.

Thomas Welch C.P.

Sheriff and Justices the Same as Yesterday.

Benjamin Oakes and Platt Wood, Sworn to give Evidence to the Grand Jury

The District Treasurer appears in Court, his account Examined and approved (one Certificate for a Woolf [*sic*] head only excepted, which he promises to account for, Cash remaining in the Treasury £1 18 11

Joseph Spitler Sworn to give Evidence to the Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury having presented Frederick Onstine, Frederick Onstine Junior, and Daniel Onstine, for a Riot.

Recognizance to the next Sessions.

Sponcers {	Frederick Onstine	£100 0 0
	Frederick Onstine Junior	100 0 0
	Daniel Onstine	100 0 0
	Robert Monr[o]	50 0 0
	Benajah Mallory	50 0 0
	and Good behaviour	

The Grand Jury having presented Alexander Hutchison, Henry Bostwick, Ephraim Tisdale Lot Tisdale for a Riot.

Recognizance to the next Assizes.

Sponcers {	John McCall Prosecutor	£200 0 0
	Silas Secord	100 0 0
	Abraham Powell	100 0 0

Recognizance to prosecute the Onstines

Sponcers {	Jacob Feit, Prosecutor	£100 0 0
	John Steinhoff	50 0 0
	John Troyer	50 0 0

to the next Sessions



The Court proceeded to Examine the Publick District acct<sup>s</sup> and passed the following, that is to Say,

The Criers Act	£3 12 0,	The Gaolers D <sup>o</sup>	26 10 7½	£30 2 ½
The High Constables account				0 19 6
The Deputy Sheriffs acc <sup>t</sup>				10 0 0
The Clerk of the Peace his acc <sup>t</sup>				22 5 0
The Sheriff his acc <sup>t</sup>				15 0 0
William Cope his acc <sup>t</sup> as Constable				0 12 0
Total				£78 19 1½

The Court Proceeded to Cho[o]se a District Treasurer, and the Voices were as follows.

For Joseph Ryerson Esqr. present Treasurer

- 1 Thomas Hornor
- 2 Samuel Ryerse
- 3 Wynant Williams
- 4 William Hutchison
- 5 & John Coltman Esquires.

For M<sup>r</sup> Aaron Collver

- 1 Nathan B. Barnum
- 2 Elias Foster
- 3 Peter Teeple
- 4 William Tyler
- 5 & William Spurgin Esquires

Equal Voices appearing, the old Treasurer is continued by the Court.

The Court is adjourned for an hour.

Thomas Welch Clk of the Peace

The Court Opened according to Adjournment.

Thomas Welch Clk of the Peace

It is Ordered, that Twelve Staves for Constables in this District, be procured, to be Seven feet in length, and an Inch and three quarters in thickness, with the name of a Township on each Staff, in plain legible Letters: John Benson, joiner, agrees to make them, and have them ready for Use at the next Quarter Sessions, at Two Shillings and Six pence lawful money for each Staff, which the Court agrees to allow him, to be paid by the District Treasurer.

The Grand Jury having presented Alexander Hutchison, Henry Bostwick, Ephraim Tisdale and Lot Tisdale for a Riot.

Recognizance to the next Assizes.

Alex <sup>r</sup> Hutchison & Henry Bostwick, each	£200	=	400 0 0
Ephraim Tisdale & Lot Tisdale each	£200.	=	400 0 0
Sponces [sic] {	Wynant Williams & John Coltman		
	Esqr each £200	=	400 0 0

Recognizance to prosecute for the King at the next Assizes.

Sponsors	{	Benajah Malory Esquire	200	0	0
		Christopher Hartsough	100	0	0
		Abraham Powell	100	0	0
Ebenezer Cook, Sworn into Office, as Constable of Oxford.					

Seth Putman & Sykes Towsley, Lieutenants in the Oxford Militia, and Samuel Burdick Ensign in the Same Militia, took the Oath of Allegiance [*sic*] in Open Court, as Militia Officers, pursuant to the Act of the Legislature of this Province in that Case made and provided.

Sykes Towsley, was Sworn into Office in Open Court, as Under Sheriff for this District.

It is Ordered, that William Spurgin and Peter Teeple Esquires	} do act as Commissioners of Roads for Charlotteville
It is Ordered, that Samuel Ryerse Wynant Williams and John Coltman Esqrs	} do Act as Commissioners of Highways and Roads for Woodhouse, Walpole & Rainham.
that John Bemer and William Tyler Esqrs	} do Act as Justices of the Court of Requests for Burford & Blenheim, and Townsend & Windham, and as Commissioners of Roads for Townsend, Windham and Burford Gore.
that William Tyler Thomas Hornor and Daniel Springer Esqrs	} do Act as Commissioners of Ro[a]ds for the remainder of Burford, Blenheim, Oxford, Dorchester & Delaware.
that Peter Teeple & Nathan B. Barnum Esqrs	} do Act as Justices of the Court of Request, for Charlotteville
that William Hutchison and Elias Foster Esqrs	} do Act as Justices of the Court of Requests, and Commissioners of Roads for Walsingham.
that William Spurgin and Peter Teeple Esquires	} do act as Commissioners of Roads for Charlotteville
The King vs Samuel Mosier	} The Defendant being Indicted by the Grand Jury, for feloniously Stealing one axe, the property of Noah Fairchild, of the value of One Shilling.

His Recognizance called, and he did not come, his Recognizance Respitted [*sic*] till next Sessions.

The Grand Jury having presented Alexander Hutchison, Henry Bostwick, Ephraim Tisdale and Lot Tisdale, for a Riot; it is Ordered that an Indictment in form be not now made out, but the presentment laid over to the next Gaol delivery:

The Grand Jury having presented William Hutchison Esquire for an Assault and Battery on Robert Monro, and an Assault on Benajah Mallory Esquire, Ordered as above.

The Grand Jury having presented John McCall for an Assault on William Hutchison Esquire, it is Ordered, that an Indictment in form be not made out, but that the presentment be laid over to the next Gaol delivery.

The Grand Jury having presented Benajah Mallory Esquire, for an assault and Battery offered to the person of William Hutchison Esquire. It is Ordered as above.

The Grand Jury having presented Joseph Ryerson Esquire, for grievous Threat[en]ing against the life of Benajah Mallory Esquire. It is Ordered as above.

It is Ordered, that an house having two Fire places be added to the Assessment Rate of Samuel Martin and that two Additional Fire places be deducted from that of Benajah Mallory Esquire for the present year.

The following married women Released dower in open Court, (that is to Say) Sarah Ryerse, wife of Samuel Ryerse Esquire, of                      acres Lot N<sup>o</sup>                      Concession Woodhouse, to Wynant Williams Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Williams, Wife of Wynant Williams Esq<sup>r</sup> of                      acres Lots N<sup>o</sup>                      &                      Concession                      in the County of York, to Samuel Ryerse Esquire.

Smith, wife of Joseph Smith, of                      acres                      to Fanny Price, wife of Thomas Price, of 200 acres Lot N<sup>o</sup> 11, 4th Concession, Charlotteville, To Titus Finch.

Elizabeth Collver, Wife of Aaron Collver, of 12 acres part of Lot N<sup>o</sup> 1, 6th Concession Woodhouse to John Davis.

Catharine Shoaff, wife of Dennis Shoaff, of 200 acres, Lot N<sup>o</sup> 7 14th Concession, Townsend, to Gabriel Collver.

Martha Collver, Wife of Gabriel Collver, of 120 acres part of Lot N<sup>o</sup> 5, 11th Concession, Townsend, to Dennis Shoaff.

Jennet Steinhoff, wife of Andrew Steinhoff, of 200 acres, Lot N<sup>o</sup> 24, 11th Concession, Windham, to Jacob Lamb.

The King v <sup>s</sup> Samuel Mosier	}	Recognizance of W <sup>m</sup> Glosner, Prosecutor, Is Respitted [ <i>sic</i> ] till next Sessions
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The Court is Adjourned till the Day prescribed by Law.

Thomas Welch Clerk of the Peace

September the 10th 1805.

District of London To wit	}	The General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden at the Court House in the Town of Charlotteville in and for the Said District, on the Tenth day of September in the Forty fifth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith: Before the Justices of our Said Lord the King, assigned to keep the Peace in the Said District, and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors in the Said District committed and of the Quorum.
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The Court met and opened according to Law.

Present in Court	{	William Spurgin Esquire Chairman. John Bemer                      Wynant Williams John Coltman                      Associate Justices. Samuel Ryerse                      Jos. Ryerson Sheriff. Wm. Hutchison Thomas Hornor
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Thomas Welch C. P.



Motion by Samuel Ryerse Esquire, to chase [*sic*] a Chairman of this Court.  
 Seconded by Wynant Williams Esquire. The Justices then proceeded to  
 Vote by Ballot

Appears for Samuel Ryerse Esquire	1
for William Hutchison Esquire	1
for Thomas Hornor Esquire	4

Thomas Hornor Esquire, then took the Chair.

Proclamation made, and the Sheriff called to make his returns.

Proclamation made and the Constables called.

Proclamation made, and the Grand Jury called.

1 Benjamin Mead Fore <sup>n</sup>	8 Patrick Long
2 Matthew Gillmer	9 Eber Decow
3 Lot Tisdale	10 James Freeman
4 James Mathews	11 Israel Wood
5 John Troyer	12 William Lemon
6 Philip Force	13 George Wolf.
7 William Francis	

Sworn & Charged, by Thomas Hornor Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Chairman.

Finlay Malcom Jun<sup>r</sup> Constable, attending them, they Retire.

Abel Kendal, Sworn to give Evidence to the Grand Jury.

The King	}	Indictment for Assault & Battery.
v <sup>s</sup>		
The Hoovers		

Benjamin and David

Jacob Hoover. David Hoover being called in the Usual Form, and he did  
 not come. His Recognizances are therefore Estreated.

Sponcers	{	David Hoover	10	0	0
		Henry Bostwick	5	0	0
		Isaac Smith	5	0	0

Benjamin Hoover and Jacob Hoover, being arrain'd on their Indictment,  
 Pleads [*sic*] not Guilty, and put themselves on their Country.

The Petty Jury called.

The King	}	On Indictment for Assault and Battery Matthew Gillmer Prosecutor.
vs		
Jacob Hover and		
Benjamin Hoover		

The Jury

Jacob Feit, Isaac Jones, Christian Mumma, Isaac Decow, Daniel Walker,  
 Thomas Price, Silas Mabee, Michael Troyer, Samuel Andrews, John McNelly,  
 James Oakes and Jacob Wood, all duly Sworn.

Samuel Andrews, Foreman

Evidence for the Prosecution, Matthew Gillmer, Sworn,  
 John Kendrick for D<sup>o</sup> Sworn.  
 For the Defendants Peter Stonaman Affirmed,  
 The Jury retire.

John Coonrad, Constable attending them, duly Sworn

Verdict	}	Jacob Hoover & Benjamin Hoover			
Guilty.		Fine Set	Jacob Hoover at	0	1
		and Benjamin Hoover at	0	1	0

Which fines they paid to the Sheriff in Court.

Sally Kendall, Sworn to give Evidence to the Grand Jury.

Daniel McCall Jun<sup>r</sup> Sworn to give Evidence to the Grand Jury.

#### Recognizance

Jacob Hoover	£20	}	Conditioned for their appearance in and before this Court Tomorrow at Ten in the forenoon.
Benjamin Hoover	£20		

The King	}	Indicated for Petty Larceny.
v <sup>s</sup>		
Samuel Mosier		

Being arraigned on his Indictment, Pleads Not Guilty of the Crime laid to his Charge, and for his trial puts himself upon God and his Country.

#### The Jury Called

Thomas Price, Silas Mabee, Samuel Andrews, John McNelley, James Oakes, Jacob Wood, Isaac Jones, Jonathan Wade, Isaac Decow, Daniel Walker, Christian Mumma, Benjamin Hoover, all Sworn.

Samuel Andrews Foreman.

Evidences Sworn for the Prosecution. Philip Fonger, Noah Fairchild, Proves his property to the Ax, in Court.

The Jury Charged and retire. John Coonrad Constable Sworn to attend them. The Jury return into Court.

Verdict Not Guilty.

#### Recognizance.

Peter Walker, to appear in Court tomorrow at ten o'Clock, to give Evidence to the Grand Jury	£10	0	0
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The Court is adjourned till tomorrow ten oClock

Thomas Welch Clerk of the Peace

September the 11th 1805.

The Court opened According to Adjournment

Thomas Hornor Esquire Chairman

Samuel Ryerse

Wynant Williams

William Hutchison

John Coltman Esquires Associate Justices,

Joseph Ryerson Esquire Sheriff.

Thomas Welch C. P.

The King }  
 vs }  
 Peter Taylor } Indicted for Assault and Battery, being arraigned, pleads Not Guilty, and for his trial puts himself upon his Country.

Recognizance

Peter Taylor	£20	"	"	
John McCall	£10	"	"	
Frederick Onstine	£10	"	"	Conditioned for the appearance of Peter Taylor, at the next Sessions, to answer to an Indictment had against him not to depart the Court without licence, and in the meantime to keep the Peace and be of Good behaviour.

Recognizance

Abel Kendal	£10			
Sykes Towsley	£ 5			Conditioned for the appearance of Abel Kendal at the next Sessions to prosecute and give Evidence in the above matter.
Peter Walker, Sworn to give Evidence to the Grand Jury.				
The Court is adjourned for one hour.				

Thomas Welch C. P.

September the 11th 1805

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September the 11th 1805.

The Court opened according to Adjournment.

Daniel McCall Jun<sup>r</sup> Sworn to give Evidence to the Grand Jury.

Benjamin Hoover Affirmed to give Evidence to the Grand Jury.

Recognizance

Frederick Onstine Sen <sup>r</sup>	100	0	0
Frederick Onstine Junior	100	0	0
Daniel Onstine	100	0	0
Peter Walker	150	0	0
Daniel McCall Jun <sup>r</sup>	150	0	0

Conditioned for the appearance of the three above Named Onstines at the next Assizes, and in the mean time to keep the peace each, and be of Good behavior.

Recognizance

Jacob Feit	50	0	0	
Martin [Onstine] <sup>1</sup> File	50	0	0	
John Kendrick	25	0	0	
Christian Mumma	25	0	0	Conditioned for the appe <sup>ce</sup> & <sup>c</sup>
The Grand Jury are Dismissed.				

Recognizance

Daniel McCall Jun <sup>r</sup>	10			
John Troyer	5			Conditioned for the ap <sup>e</sup> of Daniel McCall at the next Assizes to Prosecute and give evidence for the Crown.

<sup>1</sup>Crossed out.



It is ordered, that Daniel Springer, William Tyler and Thomas Hornor Esquires, do Act as Commissioners for the Court of Requests for Burford, Blenheim Oxford, Dorchester and Delaware.

The King v <sup>s</sup> Peter Combs	}	Indicted by the Grand Jury, of Larceny.
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Process by Capias Ordered, which process issued accordingly.

Thomas Hornor Esquire, took the Oath prescribed by Law, to enable him to Act as a Justice at the Court of requests, administered by Samuel Ryerse Esquire,

The Sessions is adjourned til the day prescribed by Law

Thomas Welch Clk of the Peace

November the 16th 1805.

District of London. The Special Sessions of the Peace, holden at the House of Samuel Ryerse Esquire, in the Township of Woodhouse in the County of Norfolk and District aforesaid, on the Sixteenth day of November in the Forty sixth year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith: Before the Justices of Our Said Lord the King, assigned to keep the Peace in the Said District, and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors in the Said District Committed and of the Quorum. The Court was opened.

Present in Court.	{	Samuel Ryerse Esq <sup>r</sup> Chairman P. Tem. and Wynant Williams Esq <sup>r</sup> associate Justice John Bostwick Esquire Sheriff
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A Commission under the Great Seal of the Province of Upper Canada, bearing date the Sixth day of this present Month of November, (was produced and read in Court) where by John Bostwick, Esquire is appointed to the Office of Sheriff of the District of London aforesaid.

John Bostwick Esquire, took the Oaths prescribed by Law, as Sheriff of the District of London, which Oaths were administered to him by Samuel Ryerse Esquire in open Court.

Thomas Welch Clk of the Peace

December the 10th 1805.

District of London. The General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden at the Court House in the Town of Charlotteville in and for the Said District, on the Tenth day of December in the Forty Sixth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith: Before the Justices of our Said Lord the King, assigned to keep the Peace in the Said District, and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors in the Said District committed, and of the Quorum.

The Court met and opened according to Law.

Present in Court.	{	Thomas Hornor Esquire Chairman
		Samuel Ryerse
		John Beamer
		Daniel Springer
		Wynant Williams
		John Coltman, and
		Nathan B. Barnum Esquires Associate Justices.
		John Bostwick Esquire, Sheriff.

The Commission of the Peace, the Order of Council of the 12th Sept<sup>r</sup> 1804, and the Statute of the Province, of the 2<sup>d</sup> March 1805, Publicly read.

The Sheriff called to make his Returns.

The Constables called in the Usual form.

The Justices called to give in their Records.

The Grand Jury called, Sworn and Charged.

To wit 1 Dan Millard, Foreman.

2 John Davis	{	6 Nathan Wade	{	10 Joseph Beamer
3 Peter Fairchild.		7 W <sup>m</sup> Pitt Gilbert		11 Michael Shoff
4 Leonard Clouse		8 Nisbett Collver		12 John Barber
5 James Corlis		9 Barzillai Beall		13 Henry Beamer

They retire with Finlay Malcom Jun<sup>r</sup> Constable attending them.

All Those bound by Recognizances to appear at this Sessions &<sup>ce</sup> called.

Subpoenas Issued by the Court, for Edmund Frost, Robert Shearer, Elizabeth Sells, Peter Teeple & Wil[l]iam Spurgin Esquires, and John Smith, to give Evidence to the Grand Jury.

Jonathan Wade and Robert Monro, Sworn to give Evidence to the Grand Jury.

The King	{	For breach of the Peace and contemp[t] of this Court, the Defendant is Committed to the Custody of the Sheriff.
v <sup>s</sup>		
Richard Hinton	{	Lucus Mathews, William Walker and Job Lodor, Sworn to give Evidence to the Grand Jury.

The King	{	Evidences Sworn, Abel Kendal & Elisha Haskin Jun <sup>r</sup> Indictment for an Assault and Battery Arrain <sup>d</sup> Pleads Not Guilty, and for his Trial, puts himself on his Country.
v <sup>s</sup>		
Peter Taylor	{	The Jury called and Sworn, to wit, Abraham Beamer, Gabriel Collver, Benjamin Collver, Jabez Collver Jun <sup>r</sup> Aaron Collver, John Dudbridge, Isaac Fairchild, Ebenezer Goodhue, Benjamin Green, John Heath, Joseph Lane and Amos Manual, who after hearing the Evidence on the part of the King and also on the part of the Defendant, they Retire, with Finlay Malcon [sic] Jun <sup>r</sup> Constable, Sworn to attend them. The Jury Return into Court. Verdict G[u]ilty His Fine Set at Three Pounds, which he paid into the hands of the Sheriff. £3 0 0

Abel Kendall and Elisha Haskin Junior, Sworn to give Evidence to the Grand Jury.

William Spurgin and Peter Teeple Esquires, Sworn to give Evidence to the Grand Jury.

The Court is Adjourned till tomorrow at ten o'Clock.

Thomas Welch Clk of the Peace

December the 11th 1805.

The Court opened according to Adjournment.

Present in Court	{	Thomas Hornor Esquire, Chairman	{	John Bostwick Esquire, Sheriff
		Samuel Ryerse		
		Wynant Williams		
		Daniel Springer		
		John Coltman		
		William Hutchison		
		and Nathan B. Barnum Associate Justices		

Peter Taylor, Jacob Sovereign and Frederick Herner, Sworn to Give Evidence to the Grand Jury.

Recognizance to the next Court of Oyer and terminer and General Gaol delivery to be holden in and for this District.

Principal	{	George Stevens, late of the State of Connecticut now of Delaware	
		Town in the County of Middlesex Trader	£300 0 0
Sponcers	{	Elisha Haskin, Jun <sup>r</sup> of Oxford, Yeoman	150 0 0
		Joseph Chambers of Townsend, Yeoman	150 0 0

Conditioned for the personal appearance in Court, at the next Court of Oyer & terminer of the above named George Stevens, to testify for our Sovereign Lord the King, of and concerning the Forging, Counterfeiting and uttering, of Counterfeited Bank Notes or a Bank Note of the Bank of the United States; to abide the Order of the Court, and not depart thence without Licence.

The King	{	Indictment of Petty Larceny.
v <sup>s</sup>		
Peter Combs	{	The Prisoner being arraigned on his Indictment, Pleads Not Guilty, and for his trial puts himself upon God and his Country.

The Jury called, Empannel'd and Sworn, that is to Say, Abraham Beamer, Gabriel Collver, Isaac Pettit, Benjamin Collver, Uriah Pettit, William Walker, Francis Glover, William McCool, Champion Scovell, John Muckle Jun<sup>r</sup> John Dudbridge and Isaac Fairchild.

Evidences for the King, to wit, Daniel McCall Jun<sup>r</sup> Edmund Frost, John Smith, Simon Mabey and Ethan Woodruff, Sworn.

Evidences for the Prisoner, to wit, William Spurgin Esquire and Robert Shearer, Sworn.

The Evidence Sum'd up and the Jury charged by the Chairman: The Jury Retire, and return into Court. Verdict Guilty.

The Sentence [*sic*] of the Court, upon the Prisoner is, that he Shall receive Twenty Lashes upon his bare back, well laid on, The Sheriff being ordered by the Court, to have the above Sentence [*sic*] put into immediate execution, it was done accordingly.

The Grand Jury present William Hutchison Esquire, for Perjury, upon the Oath of William Spurgin Esquire, the twentieth Eight [*sic*] of March One thousand eight hundred & five. It is Ordered, that the above presentment be laid over to the next assizes to be holden in and for this District.

The Grand Jury present James Monro, of Charlotteville, Distiller, for Selling Spiritous Liquors by the Quart at his Distillery, on the 10 Decm. 1805, by the Oath of Frederick Herner and Jacob Sovereign: It is Ordered, that the above presentment be laid Over till the next Sessions.



## Recognizance to the next Sessions.

both { Frederick Herner, of Charlotteville, Distiller, £10 0 0  
 Principals { Jacob Sovereign of Charlotteville, Weaver, 10 0 0

Conditioned for the personal appearance of the above Named Frederick Herner and Jacob Sovereign, at the Next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for this District, to testify and give Evidence for our Lord the King against the Said James Monro, on the above Presentment, and not depart the Court without Licence

The King }  
 v<sup>s</sup> } Good behaviour, on the Complaint of Abel Kendall  
 Peter Taylor } Recognizance for a Year and a day.

Principal Peter Taylor, of Oxford, Yeoman, £20 0 0  
 Sponcers { Elisha Haskin, Junior, of Oxford, Yeoman 10 0 0  
 { Joseph Lane of Townsend, Yeoman 10 0 0

Conditioned for the Said Peter Taylor, his keeping the Peace, And being of Good behaviour towards our Sovereign Lord the King and all his leige People, and especially towards the above Named Abel Kendall, for the Space of One Year and One Day now next Ensuing.

On Motion in Writing, and Prayer of Ebenezer Allan, a Prisoner now in the District Gaol.

It is ordered, That Ebenezer Allan, the Prisoner above Named, be allowed the Use of Fire in the Gaol, provided he the Said Prisoner Secureth the Sheriff to his Satisfaction, and if the Sheriff is willing to comply with this Conditional Order, and not otherwise.

The King }  
 v<sup>s</sup> } Indictment of Assault and Battery.  
 Richard Hinton }

The Prisoner being arraigned on his Indictment Pleads Guilty to the Charge laid in the Indictment, and Submits to the Mercy of the Court.

His Fine Set at Five Shillings £0 5 0  
 which he paid to the Sheriff in Court.

The Grand Jury and the Petty Jury were called and dismissed by the Court.

The King }  
 vs. } Bound to good behaviour, and is Discharged by Proclamation.  
 Samuel Mosier }

The Court is adjourned till the day prescribed by Law.

Thomas Welch C.P.

March the 11th 1806.

District of } The General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the  
 London to wit } Court House in the Town of Charlotteville, in and for the  
 said District, on the Eleventh day of March in the Forty sixth year of the Reign  
 of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God, of the United  
 Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith: Before the  
 Justices of our Said Lord the King, assigned to keep the Peace in the said District,  
 and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors  
 in the said District Committed, and of the Quorum.



The Court Opened according to Law, at the Court House, and adjourned to the House of Job Loder

John Bemer  
Nathan B. Barnum  
William Hutchison  
John Coltman  
Daniel Springer  
Samuel Ryerse

The Chair being Vacant, W<sup>m</sup> Hutchison Esq. is nominated by the Court to fill the Chair, Pro. Tem.

The Commission of the Peace &<sup>c</sup> &<sup>c</sup> &<sup>c</sup> Read

The Constables Called.

The Sheriff called, to Return his Precepts &<sup>c</sup>

The Grand Jury called.

1 John Gustin	7 William Cope
2 Lawrence Johnson	8 [Cornwall Ellis] <sup>1</sup> Exc <sup>d</sup>
3 John Loder	John Courtright
4 Abraham Powell	9 John Franklin
5 Frederick Sovereign	10 Lucas Dederick, Foreman
6 Henry Bawmwort	11 Daniel Hazen
	12 Jedediah Moore
	13 Daniel McCall Jun <sup>r</sup>

The Grand Jury Sworn & Charged by the Chairman Pro. Tem. Job Slaght Jun<sup>r</sup> Constable, attending them. Thomas Hornor Esquire, resumed the Chair.

The Court is adjourned for two Hours

Thomas Welch C.P.

The Court opened According to Adjournment.

And<sup>w</sup> Westbrook, Sworn to give Evidence to the Grand Jury. W<sup>m</sup> Cofrin D<sup>o</sup> Dan<sup>l</sup> Ransom & Geo<sup>e</sup> Lootz D<sup>o</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Wilson D<sup>o</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> McNames D<sup>o</sup> Benja<sup>n</sup> Crandell

The Court is adjourned til Tomorrow at Ten oClock.

Thomas Welch C.P.

March the 12th 1806.

The Court opened according to Adjournment

Thomas Hornor Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Ryerse, Daniel Springer  
John Coltman John Bemer  
Nathan B. Barnum Esq<sup>rs</sup> Associate Justices.  
John Bostwick Esquire Sheriff.

Seneca Allan, Edward McGriggor, James McGarvin, Jesse Owen.

The Court is adjourned for an hour

Thomas Welch, C.P.

The Court opened according to Adjournment.

It is Ordered, That all the Collectors of this District, who are in Arrears be Summoned to appear at next June Sessions, to an answer [*sic*] to their Conduct

<sup>1</sup>Crossed out.

The King	}	Indicted for an Assault and Battery.
v <sup>s</sup> Isaac McNames		

Recognizance to next Sessions.

De <sup>d</sup>	Isaac McNames	10	0	0
	John McNames	5	0	0
	Finlay Malcom	5	0	0
Comp <sup>t</sup>	William Cofrin	10	0	0
	Benjamin Crandal	5	0	0

The King	}	Indictment for Assault and Battery
v <sup>s</sup> William Walker		

Being Arraigned Pleads Guilty, to the Charge as laid in the Indictment.  
His Fine Set at Five Shillings 5/. Constable 2/6. Court 12/6—20/.

Fine paid Sheriff in Court.

The Grand Jury, and petty Jurors were called and dismissed by the Court.

The King	}
v <sup>s</sup> David Cowperthwaite	

Samuel Andrews	10	0	0
Simon Mabee	5	0	0
Silas Secord	5	0	0

Rex	}	Indicted of Grand Larceny. Com[m]itted for A[ssizes] & Charles Kelly also for D <sup>o</sup>
v <sup>s</sup> Andrew Wesbrook		
		Process by Capias is Ordered against the Latter.

Recognizance to the next Assizes.

James McGarvin	200	0	0
Finlay Malcom	100	0	0
John McCall	100	0	0

An axe Claimed by Andrew Wesbrook and by Ebenezer Allan, is ordered to be left in the Custody of Job Lodor, the Gaoler, till the next Gaol delivery

The following Married Women Released Dower in open Court as follows, that is to Say,

Leah Montross, wife of Peter	}	Part of Lot N <sup>o</sup> 1, 2 <sup>d</sup> Range Charlottetown
to Jacob Morrison		
		50 acres
Same	}	Part of Lot N <sup>o</sup> 1, 2 <sup>d</sup> Range Charlottetown
to Simon Montross		
		25 acres
Same	}	Part of Lot N <sup>o</sup> 1, 2 <sup>d</sup> Range Charlottetown
to Levi Montross		
		25 acres

## Releases of Dower Continued.

Leah Montross, wife of Peter and Lydia Teeple, wife of Peter, to David Secord Junior	} Lot N <sup>o</sup> 2, 6th Con- cession Walpole 200 acres.
Fanny, alias Frances Cope Wife of William to Peter Praqunier	} Part of Lot N <sup>o</sup> 24, 1 <sup>st</sup> Concession, Walsing- ham. 50 Acres.
Ann Stone, Wife of John, to David Coperthite	} Part of Lot N <sup>o</sup> 18. Front Charlotteville. 123 acres.
Sarah Gilbert, Wife of Josiah to John Dudbridge	} Lot N <sup>o</sup> 12, 4th Con- cession, Townsend. 200 acres.
Abigail Gustin, Wife of John, to Simon Mabee	} The North end of Lot N <sup>o</sup> 20, 3 <sup>d</sup> Concession. Charlotteville 50 Acres.
Ruth Powell, wife of Abraham to Samuel Ryerse Esquire	} Part of Lot N <sup>o</sup> 1, 1 Range of broken fronts Woodhouse.

It is Ordered, that a full Rate of Assessment be Collected for the Present Year, and the One fifth be added, to pay Benajah Mallory Esquire, the Representative in Parliament for this District, for his Services as Such, for Thirty-nine Days in the Second Session of the fourth Provincial Parliament, at Ten Shillings *P.* day amounting to £19 10 0.

The Court is adjourned till the Day prescribed by Law.

Thomas Welch Clerk of the Peace

June the 10th 1806.

District of } The General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the  
London to wit } Court house in the Town of Charlotteville in and for the  
Said District, on the Tenth day of June in the Forty sixth Year of the Reign  
of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God, of the United  
Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith: Before the  
Justices of our Said Lord the King, assigned to keep the Peace in the Said  
District, and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other  
misdemeanors in the Said District committed, and of the Quorum.

The Court opened according to Law.

Present	W <sup>m</sup> Spurgin, Elected Chairman	P. Tem
in	W <sup>m</sup> Hutchison	
Court	Nathan B. Barnum	
	Thomas Talbott	
	Elias Foster	
	Peter Teeple	
	Samuel Ryerse	

Proclamation made and the Commission of the Peace, and the Statute of the 35th Geo<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> Publickly read.

The Sheriff of the District called to return into Court, the Writs and other process to him directed returnable here this day.

The Constables of the Several Townships, called

The Justices called to give in their Records.

The Grand Jury Called.

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|--------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Neil Brown       | 8 James Smiley Fore[man] |
| 2 Hugh Graham      | 9 Justice Stevens        |
| 3 Nathaniel Landon | 10 George Woodley        |
| 4 Samuel Martin    | 11 Peter Bemmer          |
| 5 Abner Mathews    | 12 Abraham Messacre      |
| 6 David Parmer     | 13 Philip Slaght.        |
| 7 Artimas Rogers   |                          |

Sworn And charged by the Chairman P. Tem.

The Petition of Artimas Rogers, Town Clerk for the United Townships of Burford & Blenheim, Praying for compensation to Town Clerks; was Read in Court, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Court is adjourned for three hours.

The Court opened according to Adjournment

Thomas Welch C.P

Thomas Hornor Esquire resumed the Chair.

The King	}	Assault and Battery, arraigned upon his Indictment,
vs		pleads Not Guilty, and for his trial puts himself upon
Isaac McNames		God and his Country.

The Jury called.

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|------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Samuel Allen   | 5 Silas Dean                   | 9 John Malcolm      |
| 2 Aaron Allen    | 6 Josiah Dean                  | 10 James Rounds     |
| 3 Swain P Corlis | 7 Charles Eddy,                | 11 John Secord      |
| 4 Comfort Davis  | 8 John Fowler Jun <sup>r</sup> | 12 Thomas Sayles, A |

The Grand Jury are dismissed by the Court,

A William Coffrin, Sworn as prosecutor

Joseph Cooper, Sworn

Stephen Blowers, Sworn

The Jury charged and retire with Finlay Malcolm Jun<sup>r</sup> Constable to attend them The Jury return with Verdict Not Guilty.

The King	}	Indictment for Assault and Battery, being Arraigned
v <sup>s</sup>		on his Indictment, Pleads Guilty of the Crime as
David Cowperthwaite		laid in the Indictment, and puts himself on the

Mercy of the Court. His Fine Set at One Shilling which he paid to the Sheriff in Court.

The Petty Jury is dismissed.

The Court is adjourned till tomorrow at ten oclock.

Thomas Welch C.P.



June the 11th 1806.

The Court Opened according to Adjournment

Thomas Hornor  
 Samuel Ryerse  
 W<sup>m</sup> Hutchison  
 Elias Foster  
 Daniel Springer Associate Justices  
 John Bostwick Esq<sup>re</sup> Sheriff.

It is Ordered, that the Several Town Clerks within this District in future, and including the present Year, to receive Five Shillings lawful money of this Province for each hundred Names which Shall be contained in the Population by them made out, and to be made out, provided Such Population Roll or Rol[l]s be made up carefully, and in due time.

Constables appointed for the Ensuing Year. High Constable, Joseph Tisdale  
 David Hoover, for Walpole & Rainham

Daniel Walker & }  
 William Lemon } for Woodhouse.

[William Smith for Charlotteville]<sup>1</sup>

Jacob Wood appointed in his place at Special Sessions

Cornwall Ellis, for Walsingham

John Slaght Jun<sup>r</sup> }  
 & Martin Boughner } for Townsend & Windham.

Levi Lawrence }  
 Finlay Malcom Jun<sup>r</sup> } for Burford & Blenheim

Robert W. Sweet Oxford.

John Wells }  
 and Rannald Macdonald } Delaware.  
 &<sup>c</sup>

Sylvenus Reynolds is appointed as Overseer of High Ways for the Township of Dorchester, for the Ensuing year.

Isaac Andres and David Lowra, of Burford, are excused by the Court from paying their Assessed Rates for the Year 1805.

The District Treasurer, laid his Account before the Court, for Examination, and was approved

The Court Proceeded to Examine the District Public accounts and passed the following.

The Clerk of the Peace his account	£21	10	0
Silas Montross, Constable, his acc <sup>t</sup>	2	10	2
Joseph Ryerson, late Sheriff, his acc <sup>t</sup>	3	15	0
William Dell, Crier, of the Court, his acc <sup>t</sup>	3	12	0
The Sheriffs acc <sup>t</sup> for Summoning Jurors	11	5	0
Hugh Graham, his acc <sup>t</sup>	0	17	6
Finlay Malcom Jun <sup>r</sup> Constable, his acc <sup>t</sup>	6	8	4
The Gaoler, his account	25	0	0

Total £74 18 0

June the 11th 1806.

The Court Opened according to Adjournment [*sic*].

The Office of Crier of the Court, being Vacant, Finlay Malcom Junior, is appointed to that Office.

<sup>1</sup>Crossed out.

It is Ordered that the District Treasurer, do with all possible dispatch, comply with the Provisions of the Act of the Legislature of this Province of the 46th of Geo<sup>e</sup> the 3<sup>d</sup> in that case made and provided, and do also apply for and receive for the Uses and purposes in the Said Act mentioned, the money applicable to this District, by the Said Act.

Joseph Ryerson Esquire, Treasurer of the District of London, Oliver Mabee of Charlotteville in the Said District, Yeoman, and William Dell of Windham in the Said District, Yeoman, Recognizance.

the Said Joseph Ryerson	300	0	0
Oliver Mabee	150	0	0
and William Dell	150	0	0

that he the Said Joseph Ryerson, Shall well and truly receive and disburse the Said Money according to the Provisions of the Said Act.

John Evans of Burford, yeoman, and Reuben Dayton, of Burford, Yeoman, Fined 5/. each for not answering to their Names as Jurors £0 10 0

The Court is adjourned til the Day prescribed by Law.

Thomas Welch Clk of the Peace

September the 9th 1806.

District of } The General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the  
London, to wit } Court house in the Town of Charlotteville in and for the  
said District, on the Ninth day of September in the Forty Sixth Year of the  
Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God, of the  
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith:  
Before the Justices of Our said Lord the King, assigned to keep the Peace in the  
said District, and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and  
other misdemeanors in the said District committed, and of the Quorum.

The Court Opened according to Statute

Present in Court	{	Samuel Ryerse Esq Chair <sup>n</sup> Pro tem	William Hutchison
		Peter Teeple	John Coltman
		John Bemer	William Tyler
		Dan <sup>l</sup> Springer	Nathan Bunnell Barnum

The Commission of the Peace Publickly read, together with the Statute of the 46th of Geo. III<sup>d</sup>.

Richard William Dease took the Oaths prescribed by law as Clerk of the Peace & Cl<sup>k</sup> of D<sup>t</sup> Ct

The Constables called.

The Justices called to give in their records.

The Sheriff of the District called to return into Court the Writs & other process to him directed returnable this day.

The Grand Jury called and sworn.

Charged by the Chairman.

1 Daniel McQueen	Foreman
2 Benjamin Mead	8 Joseph Dennis
3 Jacob Boughner	9 Patrick Long
4 John Conrod	10 William Francis
5 John Bowlby	11 John Everly
6 William Drake	12 Eber Decow
7 Albert Berdan	13 Eby Harris

And charged by the Chairman pro Tem.

They retire with John Slaght Junior.

Constable attending them.

The King	} Indictment for Assault and Battery.
vi <sup>1</sup>	
Anthony Sills	

Being arraigned pleads guilty to the charge as laid in the Indictment and throws himself on the mercy of the Court.

His Fineset at 5 Shillings, Constable 2<sup>s</sup>/8<sup>d</sup>

Clerk 2<sup>s</sup>/6<sup>d</sup>—10<sup>s</sup>/2<sup>d</sup>. Fine paid Sheriff in Court.

The Court is adjourned for Two hours.

Richard W<sup>m</sup> Dease C.P

The Court opened according to adjournment

The Court adjourned for 5 Minutes

Richard William Dease C P.

The Court opened according to adjournment

The Grand Jury returned, brought in no bill

The Grand Jury dismissed by the Court

The Court adjourned till to-morrow at Ten oclock in the morning.

September 10<sup>th</sup> 1806

The Court Opened according to adjournment

Thomas Hornor Esquire Resumes the Chair as Chairman.

The Gentlemen of the Court order that William Dill of the Township of Charlotteville is not to be taxed for a house which he is now taxed for

The Court adjourned for one hour.

R<sup>d</sup> William Dease C P.

The Court Opened according to adjournment.

Thomas Fuller is appointed Constable and Sworn in the Room of Cornwall Ellis of the Township of Walsingham.

The Court adjourned for One hour.

R<sup>d</sup> William Dease, C.P.

The Court Opened according to adjournment.

The Court is adjourned untill the day prescribed by Law.

Richard William Dease Cl<sup>k</sup> of the Peace.

Before the Juries were dismissed, Asha Lewis of Oxford apply'd for a Recommendation to keep a house of Public Entertainment in Oxford.

Granted.

R W<sup>m</sup> Dease Cl<sup>k</sup> P.

<sup>1</sup>The customary vs. appears as vi here and several times following, where it is given as it appears without notice.

December 9<sup>th</sup> 1806

District of } The General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the  
 London to wit } Court house in the Town of Charlotteville in and for the  
 said District the Ninth day of December, In the Forty seventh Year of the  
 Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the  
 United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith,  
 Before the Justices of Our Said Lord the King, assigned to keep the Peace, in  
 the Said District and also to hear and determine, Divers felonies Trespasses  
 and other Misdemeanors in the said District committed and of the Quorum.

The Court Opened according to Statute.

Present	}	Samuel Ryerse Chosen Chairman
in Court		Peter Teeple
		Wynant Williams
		N. B. Barnum
		Thomas Hornor
		William Hutchison and
		John Coltman Esquires Associate Justices
		John Bostwick Esquire Sheriff.

The Court adjourned to the House of Job Loder.

Richard W<sup>m</sup> Dease Cl<sup>k</sup> P.

The Court opened according to adjournment

The Commission of the Peace, Publicly Read, together with the Statute  
 of the 46<sup>th</sup> of Geo. III.

The Sheriff called to make his Returns.

The Constables called in the Usual form

The Justices called to give in their Records.

The Grand Jury called, charged and sworn, to wit.

1 William Culver	8 Nathaniel White
2 Phillip Force	9 Henry Yerks
3 John Phillips	10 Isaac Veal
4 James Freeman	11 John Davis
5 Joseph Lemon	12 Reuben Green
6 William Dil.	13 Jabez Culver Jun <sup>r</sup>
7 Jacob Potts.	

The Jury Retire with Daniel Walker attending them.

The Grand Jury return and were dismissed

The Petit Jury called and dismissed.

The King	}	Good Behaviour and keep the Peace on the Complaint of John Backhouse Esq <sup>r</sup>
vi		
Jacob Boyard		

		£	s
Principal	Jacob Boyard of Charlotteville Yeoman	100	0
Sponsors	John McCall of Charlotteville Yeoman	50	0
	Noah Fairchild of Ditto Blacksmith	50	0

Conditioned for the said Jacob Boyard, To keep the Peace and be of good  
 behaviour, towards our Sovereign Lord the King and all his Liege People and  
 especially towards said John Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> for the Space of a Year and a  
 day now next ensuing.



The King vi Aaron Spurgeon the Sheriff in Court.	}	Indicted for Breaking the Sabbath on the 16 <sup>th</sup> of Nov <sup>r</sup> 1806. Being arraigned, pleads Guilty and throws himself on the Mercy of the Court. Fined 3/4 which fine he paid
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The King vi John Cairnes Sheriff in Court.	}	Indicted for Breaking the Sabbath on the 16 <sup>th</sup> of November 1806. Being arraigned pleads Guilty and throws himself on the Mercy of the Court. Fined 3/4 which fine he paid the
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The King vi Elijah Millard Court.	}	Indicted for Breaking the Sabbath the 16 Nov <sup>r</sup> 1806. Being arraigned pleads Guilty and throws himself on the Mercy of the Court. Fined 3/4 which Fine he paid the Sheriff in
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The following Married Women Released Dower in Open Court as follows

Viz <sup>t</sup> Phoebe Sovereign Wife of John To William Cullver	}	Part of Lots N <sup>o</sup> 22 & 23 in the Gore of Woodhouse 165 Acres.
Silence Martin Wife of Samuel To Catharine Servos	}	Lot N <sup>o</sup> 24 In the Township of Burford Containing 200 Acres.
Mary Secord Wife of David S. Jun <sup>r</sup> To John Person.	}	Lot N <sup>o</sup> 21 In the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Concession of the Township of Walsingham, 200 acres.

The Court is adjourned till the day prescribed by Law.

Richard William Dease Cl<sup>k</sup> P.

March 10<sup>th</sup> 1807.

District of London to wit	}	The General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the Court House in the Town of Charlotteville in and for the Said District the Tenth day of March In the Forty Seventh Year of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King Defender of the Faith Before the Justices of Our Said Lord the King assigned to keep the Peace in the Said District and also to hear and determine divers felonies, Trespasses and other Misdemeanors in the Said District committed and of the Quorum.
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The Court opened according to Statute.

Present in Court	}	William Hutchison Peter Teeple John Bostwick Esq <sup>r</sup> Sheriff	}	Esquires. R W Dease C P
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The Court adjourned to the house of Job Lodor

R W Dease C P

The Court opened according to adjournment.

The Commission of the Peace publicly read.

The following Gentlemen were Sworn into Office according as the law directs.

John Beemer	}	Oath administered by Peter Teeple Esquire.
Nathan B. Barnum		
W <sup>m</sup> Hutchison		
Thomas Welch		
Joseph Ryerson		
Benajah Mallory		
James Burdick	}	Esquires.
Peter Teeple		
Peter Teeple Sworn into Office by Sam <sup>l</sup> Ryerse Esq.		

March 10<sup>th</sup> 1807

Thomas Welch Esquire appointed Chairman  
 The Statutes of Geor<sup>s</sup> III publicly read.  
 The Sheriff called to make his Returns  
 The constables called in the usual form  
 The Justices called to give in their Records  
 The Grand Jury called

1 Aaron Collver	8 Henry Bemer
2 Leonard Clouse	9 John Collver
3 Dan Millard	10 Jacob Glover
4 James Corlis	11 Leonard Sovereign
5 Nathan Wade	12 Philip Sovereign
6 Nisbet Collver	13 John Slaght
7 Michael Shoaff	

The Grand Jury Sworn and the charge given them by the Chairman.  
 The Grand Jury retire Martin Boughner Cons<sup>le</sup> attending them.

Ordered by the Court that, 4<sup>s</sup>/2<sup>d</sup> be deducted off Alex<sup>r</sup> Watsons Tax of Windham

William Dill 3<sup>s</sup>/4<sup>d</sup> Ditto

John Johnson of Townsend not to be found 2<sup>s</sup>/2<sup>d</sup>

Jesse Owen of Ditto not to be found 1<sup>s</sup>/1<sup>d</sup>

The assessment of Alexander Tygart is remitted by the Court Say 9<sup>d</sup>/

The Court is adjourned till tomorrow at Ten oclock.

Richard William Dease C.P.

March 11<sup>th</sup> 1807

The Court opened according to adjournment

Present in	}	Thomas Welch Esq <sup>r</sup> Chairman
Court.		Benajah Mallory
		Peter Teeple
		James Burdick Esquires
		Sikes Towsley Deputy Sheriff attending.

John Coltman Esq<sup>r</sup> Sworn into Office as a Magistrate by Peter Teeple Esq<sup>r</sup>

Ordered by the Court that 4/ be deducted from the assessment of Albert Berdan

The Grand Jury returned and brought in a Bill against Mordecai Sayles and were dismissed.

The following Women released their right of Dower in open Court

Catharine Courtright wife of John	}	Of Two hundred acres in the Township of Walsingham being composed of Lot N <sup>o</sup> 17 in the front Concession.
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The King vi Mordecai Sayles	}	For feloniously taking a Bar of Iron from Sikes Towsley of Oxford on or about the 20 <sup>th</sup> of Oct <sup>r</sup> 1806
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The Prisoner being arraigned at the Bar pleads Not Guilty and for his Trial puts himself on God and his Country.

#### Jurors Sworn

1 Joseph Bemer	7 John Dudbridge
2 Barzilla Beale	8 John Heath
3 John Barber	9 Joseph Lane
4 Abraham Bemer	10 Amos Manual
5 Gabriel Collver	11 Matthias Messacar
6 Benjamin Collver	12 Isaac Pettit

The Petit Jury called an[d] Sworn.

The Indictment read and Jury called to hear the evidence.

Sikes Towsley sworn to give evidence to the P. Jury.

Elisha Haskins Sen<sup>r</sup> sworn to give evidence to the Jury.

John TenBroeck Esq<sup>r</sup> attorney for Defendant.

The Jury retire with Jacob Wood and Thomas Fuller Constables attending them.

The Jury return and bring in a Verdict Not Guilty. The Prisoner at the Bar is dismissed by the Court

The Petit Jury are dismissed

Ordered by the Court that a Special Sessions is to be holden at the Court House in the Town of Charlotteville on the last Saturday of the present month of March.

Ordered by the Court that the present Collector for the Townships of Burford and Blenheim do Collect a Years Tax which remains due by those Townships. The Clerk of the Peace to Give the present Collector notice of the same, which notice was immediately given him by the Clerk in Court.

Daniel Springer and Archibald McMillan Esquires Sworn into Office by Peter Teeple Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Court is adjourned till the day prescribed by Law.

R W Dease Cl<sup>k</sup> of the Peace

March 28<sup>th</sup> 1807.

London District To wit	}	The Special Sessions of the Peace holden at the Town of Charlotteville in the House of Job Lodor on the Twenty eighth day of March in the Forty seventh Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord the King by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King Defender of the Faith, before the Justices of Our said Lord
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the King assigned to keep the Peace in the said District and also to hear and determine divers Felonies, Trespasses and other misdemeanors in the said District committed and of the Quorum.

Present in	}	Thomas Welch Esq <sup>r</sup> Chairman
Court.		Peter Teeple
		William Hutchison
		Nathan B. Barnum
		Elias Foster, Esquires.

Elias Foster Esq<sup>r</sup> sworn in as a Magistrate by Peter Teeple Esquire.  
The Sheriff not having attended the Court was dismissed by the Chairman.

R William Dease. C P.

June 9<sup>th</sup> 1807.

District of } The General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the  
London to wit } Court House in the Town of Charlottesville in and for the  
said District the Ninth day of June in the Forty Seventh Year of the Reign of  
Our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the United  
Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King Defender of the Faith. Before the  
Justices of our Said Lord the King assigned to keep the Peace in the said District  
and also to hear and Determine divers felonies, Trespasses and other Mis-  
demeanors in the said District Committed and of the Quorum.

June 9<sup>th</sup> 1807.

Present in Court.

Thomas Welch Chairman	
William Hutchison,	Edward Watson
Peter Teeple	Will <sup>m</sup> Tyler
John Coltman	Sam <sup>l</sup> Ryerse
Nathan B. Barnum	Tho <sup>s</sup> Hornor
Elias Foster	
Benajah Mallory	
James Burdick	
Archibald M <sup>c</sup> Millan	
Joseph Ryerson	
Daniel Springer	
John Bostwick Esq <sup>r</sup> Sheriff	

The Court opened according to Statute

The Commission of the Peace &<sup>c</sup> &<sup>c</sup> &<sup>c</sup> publicly read.

Edward Watson sworn into office as Magistrate by Samuel Ryerse Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Court appointed the following persons to the undermentioned Com-  
missions, for Burford and Blenheim for the present year ending 1<sup>st</sup> March 1807

Artemas Rogers Town Clerk	
Finlay Malcolm Sen <sup>r</sup>	} Assessors
Marvel White	
John Secord	} Overseers of Highways
John Fowler Jun <sup>r</sup>	
Marvel White	
Silas Dean	
David Parmer	



Finlay Malcolm Jun <sup>r</sup>	Collector	
Reuben Dayton		} Pound Keepers
Finlay Malcom Sen <sup>r</sup>		
Levi Lawrence		} Town Wardens
David Parmer		

The Constables called according to form.

The Justices Called to give in their Records

The Grand Jury called charged and sworn

to wit

1 William Cope	8 Robert Henderson
2 Lucas Dedrick	9 Alex <sup>r</sup> Hutchison
3 Daniel Hazen Foreman	10 Lot Tisdale
4 John Gustin	11 Abraham Powell
5 Lawrence Johnson	12 Daniel McCall J <sup>r</sup>
6 John Kern	13 Frederick Sovereign
7 Oliver Mabee	

The King	} For swearing One profane Oath
vi	
James Barns	
	His fine set at Two Shillings which was paid the Sheriff
	in Open Court

The Grand Jury retire with Daniel Walker Constable attending them.

Bennajah Mallory Esquire handed his Warrant into Court as Member of the House of Assembly, for Forty five days in the Year 1807 which was approved by the Court.

Thomas Welch Esq<sup>r</sup> left the chair.

Peter Teeple Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman pro. tem.

Thomas Welch Esq<sup>r</sup> Resumes the Chair

Ordered by the Court that the following mens taxes be struck off the Collectors Roll.

	s	d
Jacob Decou	6	1½
Widow Peak	1	11
Gideon Cooley	1	1

£ [*sic*] 9. 1½

Laurence Johnson  
John Gustin  
Samuel Smith  
Robert Shearer  
Robert Henderson  
Thomas Smith  
John Stone

The above members of the Baptist Society Declare the Reverend Titus Finch to be their ordained Minister.

The Court unanimously agree that the Reverend Titus Finch shall have Licence to marry people agreeable to the Statutes of this Province in that case made and provided.

The Court is adjourned till tomorrow at Ten oclock.

R W Dease C.P.

	£
Philip Sovereign	10
Henry Bostwick	5
Alex <sup>r</sup> Hutchison	5

Conditioned that the said Philip Sovereign does keep a good, orderly house and allow no gaming nor rioting to go on ther[e] this obligation to be null and void or otherwise to Remain in full force and virtue

R W Dease C P.

June 10<sup>th</sup> 1807.

The Court opened according to adjournment  
The Court proceeded to appoint Constables  
Present in Court the same Magistrates as yesterday  
Levi Montross of Charlotteville High constable

Silas Secord Junior	
Garret Smith	for Charlotteville
[Abraham Powell] <sup>1</sup>	
Henry Boumourt	for Walsingham
Abner Decou	Woodhouse
Daniel Hoover	Walpole & Rainham
Ebenezer Green	Dunwich & Aldborough
William Winegarden	Townsend
Benjamin Collver	Windham
Samuel Allen	} } Burford & Blenheim
Silas Dean	
Charles Burtch	
Constable and Crier	
John Galloway	Oxford
John Wells	Delaware

It is Ordered by the Court that Silas Montross of Charlotteville shall have the liberty of the Lot on which the Court House stands for the space of One Year and as much Longer as their authority may extend.

Public Accounts approved.

	£	s
The Clerks for 9 Months Salary &c	13	10
To Thomas Welch Esq <sup>r</sup> 3 Months Do	3	15
The Sheriffs Ditto	18	
The Gaolers Account	25	
To Levi Lawrence Constable for	} 5	0 3
Arresting Nathan Burtch &c		
To the Sheriff for Arresting	} 3	
Mordecai Sayles & bringing him to Gaol		
Licence was granted to Titus Finch by the Court for marrying people.		
To Finlay Malcolm Crier	2	8
	<hr/> £70 13 3	

<sup>1</sup>Crossed out.

It is Ordered by the Court that One Hundred Dollars be paid out of the Treasury for what work is done to the Gaol, and the Heirs of James Monro or his Executors are to quit the Work, and the Contract drawn in 1803 to cease.

It is ordered that the Magistrates in the District act as follows in Courts of Request.

Samuel Ryerse Esq <sup>r</sup>	}	for Walpole
and		Rainham and
Joseph Ryerson Esq <sup>r</sup>	}	Woodhouse
and		Townsend and
John Beemer Esq <sup>r</sup>	}	Windham.
John Coltman		
Thomas Welch	}	Esq <sup>rs</sup> for Charlotteville.
Peter Teeple		
Nathan B. Barnum		
William Hutchison	}	Esq <sup>rs</sup> for Walsingham
Elias Foster		
Thomas Talbot	}	for the County of Middlesex.
James Burdick		
Archibald McMillan		
and		
Daniel Springer Esq <sup>r</sup>	}	for the County of Oxford.
William Tyler		
Benajah Mallary		
Edward Watson		
Thomas Hornor		
James Burdick Esq <sup>rs</sup>		

The Court took into Consideration the mode to be pursued in applying the money granted to this District by the Legislature for the purpose of Roads. Agreed:

That Fifty Pounds shall be expended in the township of Westminster and One hundred and fifty pounds on the North side of the River Thames so as To meet the provincial road through the Western District

It is ordered that Three Commissioners be appointed to superintend the surveying, laying out and clearing the Road

It is ordered that Daniel Springer Esq<sup>r</sup> James Burdick & Archibald McMillan Esq<sup>rs</sup> be appointed for the above mentioned purpose And that they be allowed seven shillings and sixpence per day each for each day they attend on said business.

It is ordered, That the Commissioners on entering into bonds are to have an order from the Court for the sum of Two hundred Pounds and are to account for the Distribution of the same with the Court at next December Sessions by regular Vouchers attested to if required

Joseph Ryerson Esq<sup>r</sup> is continued as Treasurer for the District.

The Court is adjourned for one hour.

R W Dease C.P.

The Court opened according to adjournment

It is ordered by the Court, That No Person whatsoever shall be admitted within the Bar, unless business calls him there, and that a constable do attend

at the entrance of the Bar to stop any person from coming in who has no business there, except ask'd in by the Court.

It is ordered by the Court that the above order be read by the Clerk at the opening of every Sessions.

The Grand Jury returned with Thomas Fuller Constable attending them.

Ordered by the Court that as soon as the Commissioners heretofore mentioned shall have entered into proper Bonds, the Chairman shall have authority to give them an order on the Treasurer of the District for Two hundred Pounds to be laid out as heretofore directed

The Court is adjourned till the day prescribed by Law.

R William Dease. C.P.

September 4th 1807

London District } The Special Sessions of the Peace holden at the Court  
to wit } house in the Town of Charlotteville on the Fourth day  
of September in the Forty Seventh Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord  
the King by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and  
Ireland King Defender of the Faith, before the Justices of Our said Lord the  
King assigned to keep the Peace in the District of London and also to hear and  
determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors in the said District  
Committed and of the Quorum. As a Supplement for June Sessions for the  
present year.

Present in } Thomas Welch Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman  
Court. } Peter Teeple  
William Hutchison Esq<sup>rs</sup>  
John Bostwick Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff Attending

By a Strict examination of this Court the Overplus of the Money Assessed  
for the last 2 years is found to Amount (After deduction of 4<sup>s</sup>/11<sup>d</sup> defalcation)  
to Twelve pounds Fourteen Shillings and Five pence which the Court do order  
to be deducted from 22 <sup>£</sup> 10 <sup>s</sup> the amount of the Member of Assemblys Warrant  
for the present year which leaves the sum of 9 <sup>£</sup> 15 <sup>s</sup> 7 <sup>d</sup> to be levied on the Present  
Years Rate, which Sum the Clerk of the Peace is ordered to apportion to the  
Rates to be levied.

It is ordered by the Court that a full Rate of Assessment be levied for the  
present year.

The Court is adjourned till monday at Ten oclock in the morning.

R William Dease  
Clerk of the Peace.

September 7<sup>th</sup> 1807

The Court opened according to adjournment.

Present in Court  
Thomas Welch Esq<sup>r</sup>  
William Hutchison  
Joseph Ryerson, Esquires  
John Bostwick Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff Attending.

The Court is adjourned till the day prescribed by Law.

R William Dease  
Clerk of the Peace.



September 8<sup>th</sup> 1807.

District of } The General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the Court  
London } house in the Town of Charlotteville in and for the said District  
on the Eighth day of September in the Forty Seventh Year of the Reign of  
Our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom  
of Great Britain and Ireland King Defender of the Faith Before the Justices of  
Our said Lord the King assigned to keep the Peace in the said District and also  
to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors in the  
said District committed and of the Quorum.

The Court opened according to Statute.

Present in Court

Thomas Welch Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman  
William Hutchison J<sup>n</sup> Beemer  
Nathan B. Barnum Joseph Ryerse  
Samuel Ryerse

Proclamation made and

The Commission of the Peace publickly read and also the Statutes of the  
Province.

Proclamation made and Constables called.

Henry Baumwort refer[r]ed  
Abner Decou excused  
Daniel Hoover Constable, [deferred]<sup>1</sup>  
Sworn in open Court  
William Winegarner [deferred]<sup>1</sup>  
Garret Smith excused

The Justices called to give in their Recognizances.

Grand Inquest called and sworn

1 John Bowlby	8 Patrick Long
2 Jacob Boughner	9 Daniel Gibbs
3 Benjamin Mead	10 Noah Millard
4 Daniel McQueen Foreman	11 Eber Decou
5 William Cullver	12 Joseph Dennis
6 William Drake	13 John Everly
7 John Dunham	

The Grand Jury retire with Silas Dean attending them

The King }  
vi } Assault and Battery  
John Thomas }

Daniel Landen sworn to give evidence to the Grand Jury

The Court is adjourned for an hour and a half.

R W<sup>m</sup> Dease. C.P.

The Court opened according to adjournment

The Court is adjourned for one hour

R W Dease C P.

<sup>1</sup>Crossed out.

The Court opened according to adjournment

The Pettit Jury Called

1 William Lemon	9 Abraham Hoover
2 Solomon Austin Jun <sup>r</sup>	10 John Steinhoff
3 Jacob Fite	11 Benjamin Hoover
4 Thomas Curtis	12 Daniel Walker
5 Matthew Gilmore x x	13 Henry Hoover
6 John Decou x x	14 Jonathan Sprague x x
7 Christian Hoover	15 Henry Hoover, Tanner
8 Isaac Decou x x	16 Daniel Hazen

The Pettit Jury sworn

Nathaniel Landen sworn to give evidence to the Jury.

John Bostwick Esquire Sheriff sworn to give evidence to the Jury

Levi Lawrence sworn to give evidence to the Jury.

The Jury after receiving their charge retire with Daniel Hoover Constable attending them

The Pettit Jury return and bring in a Verdict, Guilty.

The Court set the Prisoners fine at 6<sup>d</sup> With Costs.

The Court is adjourned till tomorrow at Ten oclock.

R W<sup>m</sup> Dease C.P.

September 9<sup>th</sup> 1807.

The Court opened according to adjournment

Present in Court

Thomas Welch Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman  
W<sup>m</sup> Hutchison  
Peter Teeple  
Joseph Ryerson  
Samuel Ryerson

Daniel Hoover affirmed to give evidence to the Grand Jury.

It is ordered that a Book be purchased at the expence of the District for the purpose of entering therein all accounts which shall pass this Court in future and that all former accounts as far as the same shall be ascertained, be entered in the said Book particularly specifying the particulars of each respective account and to each account so passed the Magistrates' names who pass such accounts be inserted by the Clerk of the Peace and that the said Book be kept by the said Clerk for Public inspection

The Treasurer is ordered to purchase the said Book and to be allowed him in his account of Disbursements.

The King	}	Indicted for an Assault
vi		
Matthew Gilmore		

	Recognizance	£
Matthew Gilmore		10 0 0
John Backhouse Esq <sup>r</sup>		5
William Lemon		5

Conditioned for the appearance of Matthew Gilmore at the next Sessions to answer an Indictment had against him and not to depart the Court without Licence.

This Court do confirm the proceedings of the Special Sessions of the 4<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> of September 1807.

R W Dease. C.P

The King  
vi  
Daniel Hoover }

# Recognizance

	£
Daniel Hoover	10
Benjamin Hoover	5
Michael Onstine	5

Conditioned for the appearance of Daniel Hoover in the next Sessions to prosecute and give evidence in the above Matter.

John Kendrick fined 20<sup>s</sup>/ nisi.

The Court is adjourned for half an hour

R W<sup>m</sup> Dease C.P

The Court opened according to adjournment

The Grand Jury having returned declare themselves entirely satisfied with the Treasurers account up to the Year 1806 Inclusive.

The Treasurer's account passed the Court to day Balance in favor of the

	£	s	d
Treasurer	2	14	6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
up to June Sessions 1806			

In this account a wolf scalp which was in arrears is accounted for

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Ordered by the Court that the Treasurer be allowed Five Pounds for his expences in bringing the road Money from York, to be paid out of that fund.

The Court is adjourned till the day prescribed by Law.

R W Dease, C.P.

December 8<sup>th</sup> 1807.

District of } The General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the Court  
London. } house in the Town of Charlotteville in and for the said District  
on the Eighth day of December in the Forty Eighth Year of the Reign of Our  
Sovereign Lord George the third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom  
of Great Britain and Ireland King Defender of the Faith. Before the Justices  
Our said Lord the King assigned to keep the Peace in the said District and also  
to hear and determine divers felonies trespasses and other misdemeanors in the  
said District Committed and of the Quorum.

The Court opened according to Statute

Present in Court

Samuel Ryerse } Esquires

Peter Teeple }

John Bostwick Esquire Sheriff attending

The Court adjourned to the house of Silas Montross

R W<sup>m</sup> Dease. C.P.

<sup>1</sup>See page 74.

The Court opened according to adjournment.

Present in Court

Thomas Welch Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman

Samuel Ryerse } Esquires  
Peter Teeple }

John Bostwick Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff

Nathan B. Barnum Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Commission of the Peace &<sup>c</sup> &<sup>c</sup> publicly read.

Constables called.

- |  |                                     |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1 Philip Force                           | 9 Rowland Gilbert                   |
| 2 James Matthews                         | 10 Mathias Buchner Jun <sup>r</sup> |
| 3 James Freeman                          | 11 William Dill                     |
| Joseph Lemon Call <sup>d</sup> absent    | 12 George Salmon                    |
| 4 Jacob Potts                            | 13 Laurence Marr                    |
| 5 Nathan <sup>l</sup> White, Foreman     |                                     |
| 6 Isaac Vail                             |                                     |
| 7 John Davis                             |                                     |
| 8 Jabez Collver Jun <sup>r</sup> , Sworn |                                     |

The Grand Jury sworn and charged.

The King	} For an assault laid over from last Court.
vs	
Matthew Gilmore	

The Prisoner being arraigned Pleads not Guilty and for his trial puts himself on God and his Country

The Petty Jury called

- |                                |                       |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 John Misner                  | 7 Andrew Steinhoff    |
| 2 Martin Burnham               | 8 Frederick Steinhoff |
| 3 Zabulon Landon               | 9 Henry Yerks         |
| 4 John Misner Jun <sup>r</sup> | 10 Samuel Wood        |
| 5 John Smith                   | 11 Jacob Lemon        |
| 6 Emmanuel Steinhoff           | 12 Henry Walker       |

The Petty Jury called and sworn.

Daniel Hoover sworn to give evidence to the Jury.

Benjamin Hoover sworn to give evidence to the Jury.

The Grand Jury returned and were dismissed by the Chairman.

The pettit Jury retire. Silas Secord Constable, sworn to attend them.

The petty Jury returned and bring a Verdict of Guilty against Matthew Gilmore of the Crime laid to his charge His fine set at Five Shillings.

John Kendrick excused of a fine of 20/ shillings set against him last Court of Quarter Sessions.

Maria Williams wife of	} Her right part
Jonathan Williams	
To	
Nathan Mann	

of Lot N<sup>o</sup> 8  
in the 1<sup>st</sup> Concession  
of Woodhouse



Mary Walker wife of	}	Her right of Lot
Henry		No 20 in the 1 <sup>st</sup>
to		Concession of
William Simmers		Woodhouse.

The Court is adjourned till tomorrow at Twelve O'clock.

R W Dease. C.P.

December 9<sup>th</sup> 1807.

The Court opened according to adjournment

Minerva Matthews wife	}	Her right of Lot N <sup>o</sup> 11
of Abner		in the southerly part of
to		Lot N <sup>o</sup> 12 in the 5 <sup>th</sup> Concession
John Young		of the Township of Burford

It is ordered by the Court, that any Collector of Publick District Assessments who shall not have paid into the hands of the District Treasurer on or before the June Sessions Annually in future the full Amount of the sums specified in their Collection Rolls respectively shall be held and considered by this Court to be liable to make good such Deficiency or Deficiencies unless he or they the said Collector or Collectors respectively doth or do render a satisfactory account to the Justices of the said future June Sessions annually or the greater part of them that such Deficiency or Deficiencies was or were not occasioned by any neglect of such Collector or Collectors. It is also ordered that the Clerk of the Peace do furnish each Collector within this District with a Certified Copy of this order the Present Year.

It is ordered, That the Remainder of the Money (now remaining in the hands of the District Treasurer) which was granted to this District for the purpose of Highways and Roads, be paid into the hands of Thomas Hornor and Edward Watson Esquires Commissioners\* who are hereby nominated and appointed by this Court to Receive the same and to lay the same out on the Road laid out or by them to be laid out between the settlement in Oxford on Dundas Street and the Grand River. They the said Commissioners first giving Bonds with Two sufficient sureties to the Clerk of the Peace faithfully to apply the said Money to the purposes aforesaid and to Render to this Court at June Sessions next a Just and true account of their Actions and doings therein; which when done, on a Certificate from the Clerk of the Peace thereof, the Chairman of the Court is authorized to sign an order on the Treasurer for the said money either in or out of Court.

Ordered by the Court that Job Lodor of the Township of Charlotteville be and he is hereby allowed  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the Interest of 950 Dollars from 6<sup>th</sup> of September 1804 to the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 1807 and from that time full Interest till the principal is paid.

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December 26<sup>th</sup>

London District	}	The Special Sessions of the Peace holden at the Town of
to wit		Charlotteville in the House of Silas Montross on the

Twenty Sixth day of December in the Forty eighth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord the King by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great

Britain and Ireland King Defender of the Faith, before the Justices of Our said Lord the King, assigned to keep the Peace in the said District and also to hear and determine divers felonies trespasses and other misdemeanors in the said District Committed and of the Quorum

Present in Court

Thomas Welch	}	Esquires
Peter Teeple		
John Bostwick Esq <sup>r</sup> Sheriff		

It is ordered by the Court that the order of Last Sessions for appointing Thomas Hornor & Edward Watson Esquires to act as Commissioners for the purpose in that order of Sessions particularly mentioned be and the same is by this Special Sessions suspended till next General Quarter Sessions.

This Court is adjourned

R William Dease

Clerk of the Peace

March 8<sup>th</sup> 1808

District of } The General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the Court  
London } house in the Town of Charlotteville in and for the District  
aforesaid on the eighth day of March in the Forty eighth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King Defender of the Faith. Before the Justices of Our said Lord the King assigned to keep the Peace in the said District and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanor[s] in the said District committed and of the Quorum.

The Court opened according to Statute at the Court house

Present in Court

Thomas Welch Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman.

Nathan B. Barnum &	}	Esquires.	Samuel Ryerse Esq <sup>r</sup>
William Hutchison			

The Court is adjourned to the house of Silas Montross.

The Commission of the Peace and Statutes of the 35<sup>th</sup> of Geo. 3<sup>rd</sup> Publickly read

The high Sheriff and Constables called

Present

Abner Decou	Garret Smith
Silas Dean	Samuel Allen fined }
Charles Burtch	20/ nisi }
William Winegardner	

The Justices of the Peace called to put in their Recognizances.

The Grand Jury called and sworn

1 Aaron Collver Foreman.	8 Abraham Messachar,
2 Philip Sovereign,	9 Leonard Sovereign,
3 Nisbet Collver,	10 John Collver,
4 John Slaght Sen <sup>r</sup> ,	11 Dan Millard,
5 Matthias Messachar,	12 William Robinson,
6 Morris Sovereign,	13 Michael Shoaff,
7 Henry Beemer,	

The Grand Jury charged and retire with Abner Dixon constable attending them.

Proclamation made and charge given the grand Jury by the Chairman of the Court.

Finlay Malcolm J<sup>r</sup> Sworn to give evidence to the grand Inquest.

William Winegarden sworn to give evidence to the grand Inquest.

The Court is adjourned till four oclock this afternoon.

R W Dease. Cl<sup>k</sup> P.

The Court opened according to adjournment

Alexander Tagard	fined 15 Shillings	}	Nisi
Jesse Rice D <sup>o</sup>	15 Shillings		
Morris Thomas D <sup>o</sup>	15 Shillings		
Maria Steel	} Her right of Easternmost part of Sovereigns Mill in Townsend.	}	
wife of Matthias			
To			
Abner Owen			

The Court is adjourned till tomorrow at Ten oclock.

R W Dease. C.P.

March 9<sup>th</sup> 1808

The Court opened according to adjournment

Present in Court

Thomas Welch Esquire Chairman

William Hutchison.

Nathan B. Barnum.

John Bostwick Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff attending

The Grand Jury return with Abner Decou Constable Attending them

The Grand Jury bring in a presentment against Edward Watson Esq<sup>r</sup> which is laid over to next assizes.

The Grand Jury bring in a presentment against Finlay Malcolm Jun<sup>r</sup> of Burford which was formed into an Indictment by the Court.

The Grand Jury are dismissed by the Court.

The Petit Jury dismissed by the Court

Recognizance	£
William Winegarden	10
John Collver	5
Silas Secord	5

Conditioned for the appearance of W<sup>m</sup> Winegarden to prosecute Finlay Malcolm Jun<sup>r</sup> at the next Court of Quarter Sessions on behalf of the Crown.

Ordered by the Court that Albert Berdan be and he is hereby appointed keeper of the standard and scales of weights and measures

The Court is adjourned to the first Saturday of May next ensuing

R W Dease. C.P

The following fines for not attending the Jury

	S		
Alex <sup>r</sup> Tagard	15/	}	Nisi. fine Confirmed.
Jesse Rice	15/		
Morris Thomas	15/		

R W Dease C. P.

May 7th 1808

The Court met according to adjournment

Present

Thomas Welch Esq <sup>r</sup>	Chairman	
Nathan B. Barnum		} Esquires
Joseph Ryerson		
John Bostwick Esq <sup>r</sup>	Sheriff	Attending

The Court is adjourned till the day prescribed by Law

R W Dease C.P.

June 14<sup>th</sup> 1808.

District of } The General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the Court  
 London. } house in the Town of Charlotteville in and for the District  
 aforesaid on the fourteenth day of June in the the Forty eighth Year of the Reign  
 of Our Sovereign Lord George the third by the Grace of God of the United  
 Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King Defender of the Faith. Before the  
 Justices of Our said Lord the King assigned to keep the Peace in the said District  
 and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors  
 in the said District Committed and of the Quorum.

Present in Court

Thomas Welch Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman

Thomas Hornor

Benajah Mallory

John Beemer

Archibald McMillan

Wynant Williams

William Hutchison

Joseph Ryerson

Nathan B Barnum

Sam<sup>l</sup> Ryerse

W<sup>m</sup> Tyler.

The Commission of the [peace] and the Acts publicly read.

Levi Montross

1 Henry Beaumort

2 Abner Decou

3 Daniel Hoover

4 Ebenezer Green

5 William Winegarden

6 Benjamin Collver

7 Samuel Allen

8 Silas Dease

9 Ch<sup>s</sup> Burtch

10 John Galloway exc<sup>d</sup>

11 John Wells exc<sup>d</sup>

12 Garret Smith

13 Silas Secord

Proclamation made Justices called to give in their Recognizances

1 Enoch Burdick foreman

2 Sam<sup>l</sup> Burdick

3 Sam<sup>l</sup> Canfield Jun<sup>r</sup>

4 John Carrol

5 John Carrol Jun<sup>r</sup>

6 Ichabod Hall

7 Christopher Kern

8 Simon Mabee

9 Robert Sweet

10 Eleazer Scott

11 Oliver Mabee

12 James Corlis

13 Leonard Sovereign



The Grand Jury called and sworn.

Charge given them by W<sup>m</sup> Hutchison Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman Pro Tem.

Barzila Beal	}	Sworn to go before the Grand Inquest.
Uriah Corlis		
Job Slaght		

Rebecca Montross	}	200 Acres in Oxford
wife of Anderson		
To Robert Henderson		

Hannah Henderson	}	40 Acres in in Charlotteville.
wife of Robert		
To Anderson Montross		

Finlay Malcolm Jun<sup>r</sup> called to the Bar upon an Indictment brought against him last Court, Confesses himself Guilty and throws himself on the Mercy of the Court

Fine set at Two Shillings and Six pence and Costs. Fine paid Sheriff in Court.

The Court is adjourned for Two hours

R W Dease C.P.

The Court opened according to adjournment

Robert McCracen	}	Sworn to give evidence to the grand Inquest.
R W Dease		
Nathan B. Barnum		
Daniel Roote		
Joseph Chambers		

The Court is adjourned for fifteen minutes

R W Dease C P

The Court opened according to adjournment

The Court is adjourned till 12 oclock tomorrow.

R W Dease C.P

June 14<sup>th</sup> 1808 [*sic*]

The Court opened according to adjournment

Present in Court  
Thomas Welch Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman  
Benajah Mallory.

The King	}	for an Assault and Battery
vs		
Moses Rice		

1 Ebenezer Cook  
2 Eli Harris  
3 Luther Haskin  
4 Jacob Carrol  
5 Horatio Lewis  
6 John Young

7 Isaac Burdick  
8 Daniel Lick  
9 James Harris  
10 Willard Sage  
11 Elijah Goff  
12 Periz Dean

Petit Jury called and sworn.

Oliver Mabee sworn to give evidence to the Petit Jury

R W<sup>m</sup> Dease sworn to give evidence to the Grand Jury.

The Jury return with a verdict not Guilty.

It is ordered that the Clerk of the Peace do forthwith make out Abstract accounts of the lawful fees becoming due (the present year included to the Several Town Clerks, Assessors & Collectors and deliver the same to the District Treasurer which Lists respectively shall be sufficient Vouchers for the Treasurer to allow and pay such fees.

The Court is adjourned for one hour

R W Dease C.P.

The Court opened according to adjournment

1 James Fuller	7 Periz Dean
2 Daniel Lick	8 Luther Haskin
3 James Thorington	9 Jacob Carrol
4 Archibald Burch	10 Horatio Lewis
5 Levi Luddington	11 Jonathan Wright
6 Ebenezer Cook	12 Thomas Haskill.

The Jury Sworn.

Wynant Williams Esq<sup>r</sup> sworn to give evidence to the Jury.

Benjamin Williams sworn to give evidence to the Petit Jury.

Titus Williams sworn to give evidence to the Petit Jury.

John Everly sworn to give evidence to the Jury.

Patrick Long sworn to give evidence to the Jury

David Long sworn to give evidence to the Jury.

	£
Elisha Haskins Jun <sup>r</sup>	3
Rudolphus Taylor	1
Josiah Raymond	3

Fined for not attending as Traverse Jurors

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The Petit Jury withdraws William Winegarden Constable attending them.

The Jury returned and bring in a Verdict not Guilty.

The Court adjourned till nine oclock

R W Dease C.P.

June 14<sup>th</sup> 1808 [sic]

The Court opened according to adjournment

Present in Court

Thomas Welch Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman

John Beemer

W<sup>m</sup> Hutchison

Nath<sup>n</sup> B Barnum

Arch<sup>d</sup> McMillan.

	£	s	
Nicholas Brink fined	1	5	nisi
Hammon Lawrence fined	1	5	

The Court is adjourned for one hour

R W Dease C.P

The Court opened according to adjournment.

It is ordered That at the next days meeting of this Court the Subject of Fees on Indictments traversed will be taken into consideration and determined on

Constables appointed

William Hatch, High Constable

1 } Charles Burtch Constable for Burford and also Crier of the Court, sworn  
in open Court  
Ephraim Munson for Burford & Blenheim  
John Lester for Burford & Blenheim

2 } John Quick for Dunwich

2 } Samuel Guarnsey Collector for Dunwich

3 George Wolfe for Walpole & Rainham

4 John Potts for Woodhouse

5 Levi Churchill for Charlotteville

6 William Lewis Hutchison for Walsingham

7 William Winegarden for Townsend & Windham sworn

8 Alexander Graham for Oxford

Aaron Kilbourn for Delaware &c

A Full Rate of Assessment for the District for the present year is laid.

Benajah Mallory Esq<sup>r</sup> presented his Account

£

as Member of Parliament amounting to

30

to be added to this present assessment

Ordered that the last Years arrearages be added to the present Year, in a separate Column.

A Stud in Delaware belonging to Joseph Poudrie assessed by mistake amounting to

16s/8

One Ditto belonging to Randall McDonnell assessed by mistake to be deducted of the Rate of those two persons for the Year 1807

16/8

Alex<sup>r</sup> Tagart

Jesse Rice

Morris Thomas

} Fined 15s/ each for not  
attending as Jurors at  
March Court.

	£	s	d
Sheriffs Account for Summoning Jurors	15	0	0
To the Crier	2	5	
To the Gaoler	25	0	
To Henry Bowmwort Constable for services &c	0	10	8
To Job Lordor for Interest for the Contract of the Court house &c	42	14	7
The Clerk of the Peace's Account	55	0	9

Ordered that the Clerk of the Peace do take the amount of the Member of Parliaments Wages for this District out of the Publick Assessments avoiding fractions.

Joseph Ryerson Esquire asks leave to resign his Office of District Treasurer at the next meeting of this Court at which time he agrees to come to a final settlement with this Court

Granted.

Mr. Aaron Collver is appointed by this Court to succeed the said Joseph Ryerson in that Office and at the said next meeting of this Court to come forward

and enter into Bonds according to Law, for the faithfull discharge of the said Office.

Ordered that the Fifteen pounds which were allowed the Clerk of the Peace do cease from the Present date.

The Court request of Joseph Ryerson Esquire to enquire into the rights the Bench has to lay Prison bounds and to what extent.

The Court is adjourned to the 16<sup>th</sup> of July

R W Dease. C P.

It is ordered that the Clerk of the Peace do forthwith make out abstract Accounts of the lawful Fees becoming due (the present year included) to the several Town Clerks, Assessors & Collectors and deliver the same to the District Treasurer which List respectively shall be sufficient Vouchers for the Treasurer to allow and pay such fees.

It is ordered, That at the next days meeting of this Court the subject of fees on Indictments traverse[d] will be taken into consideration & determined on

The above orders passed before  
the Court adjourned.

R W Dease C.P.

July 16<sup>th</sup> 1808

The Court opened according to adjournment

Aaron Collver appointed Treasurer for the time being. After having entered into Bonds of Five hundred pounds Lawful Money of this Province, Jointly with John Kern and Robert Monro his Securities

To be levied of their goods and chattels Lands and tenements to the Clerk of the Peace in failure of the Bond filed.

Treasurer sworn into office.

Catharine Onstine wife	}	The Township of Rainham
of Frederick of and in		N <sup>o</sup> 24 in the 1 <sup>st</sup> Concession Cont <sup>g</sup> 220 Acres.

Peter Teeple Esq<sup>r</sup> to act as a Commissioner in the Courts of Request in Oxford.

The Court is adjourned till the day Prescribed by Law.

R W Dease. C.P.

Sept<sup>r</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 1808.

District of	}	The General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the Court
London		house in the Town of Charlotteville in and for the District

aforesaid on the Thirteenth day of September in the Forty eighth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King Defender of the Faith Before the Justices of Our said Lord the King assigned to keep the Peace in the said District and also to hear and determine divers felonies trespasses and other misdemeanors in the said District Committed and of the Quorum.

Present in Court

Thomas Welch Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman

W<sup>m</sup> Hutchison

Benajah Mallory

Sam<sup>l</sup> Ryerse

Jos<sup>h</sup> Ryerson

George Wolf sworn into office as Constable.

The Commission of the Peace publicly read.



Constables called.

Proclamation made, Justices called to give in their Records

Proclamation made and grand inquest called

1 Jacob Boughner	8 Lawrence Johnson
2 William Cope	9 Dan <sup>l</sup> McQueen
3 Will <sup>m</sup> Drake	10 Benj <sup>n</sup> Mead
4 John Gustin	11 John Stone
5 Dan <sup>l</sup> Hazen Foreman	12 W <sup>m</sup> Smith
6 Ezekiel Jewel	13 Frederick Sovereign
7 John Kern	14 Lot Tisdale
	15 Alex <sup>r</sup> Hutchison

The Grand Jury sworn

The Court is adjourned for four hours.

R W Dease. C P

#### Release of Dower

Amy Dean wife of Josiah To John Young of Niagara	}	100 Acres half of Lot N <sup>o</sup> 10 1 <sup>st</sup> Concession Eastern Division of Oxford.
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Amy Dean wife of Josiah To Benajah Mallory Esq <sup>r</sup>	}	200 acres Lot N <sup>o</sup> 20 in the Township of Burford
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Sarah Boughner wife of Peter To Peter Wright	}	100 Acres in the Township of Thorold Lot 152
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The Court opened according to adjournment

It is ordered that The first Commissioners appointed by this Court for laying out Roads through Oxford and Middlesex, to wit Dan<sup>l</sup> Springer Archibald McMillan & James Burdick Esquires, do appear on the first day of next December Sessions

Also Thomas Hornor and Edward Watson Esquires the second Commissioners that were appointed by the Court do appear at the same time and settle their accounts and that the Clerk of the Peace do notify them of this order

The Grand Jury returned and are dismissed.

Sarah Wood wife of Plat to John Stone	}	100 acres 1/2 Lot N <sup>o</sup> 12. 4 <sup>th</sup> Concession of Woodhouse.
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Sarah Wood wife of Plat to John Caldwell	}	100 Acres the half of Lot N <sup>o</sup> one in the eastern Division of Oxford.
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The Court adjourned till the day Prescribed by Law

R W Dease. C.P.

December 13. 1808

District of } The General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the Court  
 London } house in the Town of Charlotteville in and for the District  
 aforesaid on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December in the 49<sup>th</sup> Year of the Reign of Our  
 Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom  
 of Great Britain and Ireland King Defender of the Faith Before the Justices of  
 Our said Lord the King assigned to keep the Peace in the said District and also  
 to hear and determine divers felonies trespasses and other misdemeanors in  
 the said District Committed and of the Quorum.

Present in Court

Tho<sup>s</sup> Welch Esquire Chairman

Benajah Mallory

Edward Watson

Samuel Ryerse

Thomas Hornor

W<sup>m</sup> Hutchison

Elias Foster

Nath<sup>n</sup> B. Barnum

John Beemer

The Commission of the Peace and the acts publickly read.

Constables Called

Justices called to give in their recognizancés

1 Jacob Potts

2 John Philips

3 John Bowlsby

4 Nathaniel White

5 Ab<sup>m</sup> Powel foreman

6 James Matthews

7 Laurence Marr

8 W<sup>m</sup> Cullver

9 Noah Millard

10 Jabez Cullver Jun<sup>r</sup>

11 John Davis

12 Reuben Green

13 Dan<sup>l</sup> McQueen.

Grand Inquest called and sworn.

Alexander Watson sworn to go before the Grand Inquest

Nathan B. Barnum sworn to give evidence to the grand Inquest.

John Smith sworn to go before the grand inquest.

The King

vs

Edward Watson Esq<sup>r</sup>
 } For refusing to give process to Finlay Mal-  
 colm Collector of Rates.

Laid over for further advice.

Grand Jury return and are dismissed

The Court adjourned till tomorrow

at Ten O'clock

R W Dease C.P.

Dec<sup>r</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1808

The Court opened according to adjournment.

Present in Court

Tho<sup>s</sup> Welch Esq<sup>r</sup> ChairmanSam<sup>l</sup> RyerseW<sup>m</sup> HutchisonTho<sup>s</sup> Hornor

Edward Watson

N. B. Barnum Esquires

John Bostwick Esq<sup>r</sup> SheriffElias Foster Esq<sup>r</sup>

Ordered by the Court that the Clerk of the Peace do deliver up the bond given him by Tho<sup>s</sup> Hornor and Edward Watson Esq<sup>rs</sup> which was given for the money to be laid out on the highways.

Account of Monies expended and laid out by Thomas Hornor and Edward Watson Esquires appointed by this Court as Commissioners of High ways for this District of London to lay out certain money appropriated by Law for the use of this District for the repair of High ways Roads &c &c &c

	Dollars	
N <sup>o</sup> 1 Isaac Kipp	12	} The annexed sums allowed and passed by the Court this Day. Receipts having been produced and numbered according to this Statement.
2 David Parmer	35	
3 Sikes Towsley	27½	
4 Jonathan Wright	16	
5 H <sup>y</sup> Wilcey & R <sup>t</sup> Clarke	12½	
6 Daniel Dodge	17½	
7 William Carroll	46½	
8 James Fuller	30½	
9 Levi Babbet	13	
10 Edward Watson	33	
11 Samuel Martin	32½	
12 Joseph Baker	53½	
Expences	14½	

£

Dollars 344 Equal to 86 P<sup>y</sup> [sic] C<sup>y</sup>

The Court is adjourned till the day prescribed by Law.

R W Dease Cl<sup>k</sup> P.

March 14<sup>th</sup> 1809

District of } The General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the Court  
London } house in the Town of Charlotteville in and for the District  
aforesaid on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March in the 49<sup>th</sup> Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign  
Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great  
Britain and Ireland King Defender of the Faith Before the Justices of our said  
Lord the King assigned to keep the Peace in the said District and also to hear  
and Determine divers felonies trespasses and other misdemeanors in the said  
District committed and of the Quorum.

The Court opened according to Law.

Present in Court. Tho<sup>s</sup> Welch

Sam<sup>l</sup> Ryerse

W<sup>m</sup> Hutchison Chair<sup>n</sup>

Elias Foster

N. B. Barnum

The Commission of the Peace publicly read,

The Sheriff called to make his Returns.

The Constables called in the usual form.

The Justices called to give in their Records

Thomas Welch Esquire resigns his seat as Chairman

William Hutchison Esquire elected chairman

1 Nathan Wade	11 W <sup>m</sup> Sumner
2 Nisbet Collver	12 Ezra Purney
3 W <sup>m</sup> McCool	13 John Muckle Jun <sup>r</sup>
4 Leonard Sovereign	14 Joseph Beemer
5 Jacob Glover	15 Job Slaght
6 David Sovereign	16 John Dudbridge
7 George Sovereign	17 Moses Serles
8 Henry Beemer	18 Ephraim Serles
9 W <sup>m</sup> Robinson foreman	
10 Aaron Collver excused	

Grand Jury called, sworn and charged by W<sup>m</sup> Hutchison Esquire Chairman  
 Recognizance called in and also those bound to prosecute.

William Winegarden sworn to go before the Grand Inquest.

James McMaster sworn to go before the grand Inquest.

#### Recognizance

William Winegarden	20	0	0
John Widener	10	0	0
[Dennis Shoaff] <sup>1</sup> Jesse Rice	10	0	0

Conditioned for the appearance of William Winegarden at the Next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to answer to an Indictment had against him and not to depart the next Court without licence from the said Court.

Morris Thomas and Dennis Shoaff sworn to go before the Grand Jury.

Margaret wife of Jeremiah Baker to Frederick Fick Margaret wife of Moses Rice To Cornwall Ellis.	} 60 Acres of the North part of Lot N <sup>o</sup> 16 in the 1 <sup>st</sup> Concession of the Township of Walsingham.
	} [blank]

There having been no Town Meeting held in and for the Township of Charlotteville according to Law on the 6<sup>th</sup> of March 1809 The Court do appoint the Following Officers.

Town Clerk.	John Kern	Robert Henderson	} Pound
Assessors	John Kern.	Rob <sup>t</sup> Monro	} Keepers
Collector	Francis L. Walsh	John Stone	} Town
	Silas Montross	Titus Finch	} Wardens
	Overseers of Roads	John Lodor Moses Rice Silas Montross Job Lodor Platt Wood Dan <sup>l</sup> McCall Jun <sup>r</sup> Rob <sup>t</sup> McCracken Richard Lanning	

The Grand Jury returned and are dismissed.

The Court is adjourned till tomorrow at Ten oclock.

R W Dease C.P

<sup>1</sup>Crossed out



March 15<sup>th</sup> 1809

The Court opened according to adjournment

Present in Court W<sup>m</sup> Hutchison Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman  
 Elias Foster Sam<sup>l</sup> Ryerse  
 Joseph Ryerson

The King	}	for An Assault and Battery. The Prisoner at the Bar being arraigned pleads Guilty of the Crime laid to his charge, Fined 5 <sup>s</sup> which fine was paid the Sheriff in Court.
vs		
Joseph Chambers		

The King	}	For An Assault and Battery
vs		
Jacob Choate		

	£
Peter Taylor	20 0 0

Conditioned for the Appearance of Peter Taylor at the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to prosecute and give evidence in the above matter.

Ordered that the Clerk of the Peace do make out a Bench Warrant to have Jacob Choate Recognized to appear at next General Quarter Sessions.

Said Bench Warrant made out and forwarded by Peter Taylor

Ordered that the Clerk do notify Daniel Springer J<sup>s</sup> Burdick and Archibald McMillan Esquires to appear at the next Court to account for the money they have received respecting the Road work &c

The Court is adjourned till the day Prescribed by Law.

R W Dease. Cl<sup>k</sup> P

June 13<sup>th</sup> 1809

District of	}	The General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the Court house in the Town of Charlotteville in and for the District of London on the 13 <sup>th</sup> day of June in the 49 <sup>th</sup> Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King Defender of the Faith Before the Justices of Our said Lord the King assigned to keep the Peace in the said District and also to hear and determine divers felonies trespasses and other misdemeanors in the said District committed and of the Quorum
London.		

Present

W<sup>m</sup> Hutchison Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman  
 Benajah Mallory  
 Nathan B. Barnum  
 W<sup>m</sup> Tyler

Tho<sup>s</sup> Welch  
 John Beemer  
 Thomas Hornor  
 Sam<sup>l</sup> Ryerse  
 Joseph Ryerse  
 Dan<sup>l</sup> Springer

The Proclamation was made and the Commission of the Peace publicly  
 read

Proclamation made and Constables called  
 Justices called to give in their Recognizances

## Grand Inquest

1 David Parmer	10 Reuben Dayton
2 Artimas Rogers foreman	11 Neil Brown
3 George Woodley	12 Philip Slaght
4 Silas Dean	13 John Secord
5 Isaac Kipp	14 Peter Beemer
6 Levi Laurence	15 Haggai Westbrook
7 Elijah Mudge	16 John Galbraith
8 Justice Stevens	
9 John Yeigh	

Grand Inquest sworn and charged.

The King	}	Petit Larceny
vs		
W <sup>m</sup> Winegarden		

The Prisoner at the bar being arraigned pleads not guilty and for his Trial puts himself on his Country

The King	}	for an Assault Fined	£	s	d
vs			5	0	0
Jacob Choate					

The Prisoner at the Bar being arraigned pleads not guilty and for his Trial puts himself on his Country.

1 Sam <sup>l</sup> Allen	7 William Landon
2 Dan <sup>l</sup> Davis	8 Abel Mudge
3 Joshua Chapel	9 Silas Martin
4 Elom Eaton	10 Samuel Miller
5 John Evans	11 James Rounds
6 Thomas Fowler	12 Uriah Corlis.

Jury Sworn.

Peter Taylor sworn to give evidence in behalf of the Crown.

Hammon Laurence sworn to give evidence to the Jury on the part of the Defendant

Sikes Towsley sworn to give evidence.

W<sup>m</sup> Hutchison Constable sworn to attend the Jury.

The Petit Jury return and bring in Jacob Choates guilty of an Assault.

The King	}	Pettit Larceny
vs		
William Winegarden		

1 Barzilla Beale	7 Marvel White objected
2 Asher Corlis	8 Stephen Tuttle
3 Champion Scofield	9 John Malcolm
4 Thomas Sayles	10 Foral Ompstead
5 Jonas Ompstead	11 Ab <sup>m</sup> Chapman
6 Joseph Chambers	12 Cornelius Lane objected
	12 James McMaster

James McMaster sworn to give evidence to the Jury.

William Sovereign sworn to give evidence to the Jury.

John Potts sworn to attend the Jury.

The Jury return and bring in a Verdict Not Guilty. [Plaintiff to pay costs.]<sup>1</sup>

District to Pay Costs.

<sup>1</sup>Crossed out.

King  
vs  
Jacob Choates  
[Philip Sovereign]<sup>1</sup> } Sworn to go before the Grand Inquest.

The Jury bring in the Prisoner Guilty his Fine set at Five pounds and to Pay Costs of Court.

The Court is adjourned till tomorrow at 9 oclock

R W Dease C.P.

June 14<sup>th</sup> 1809

Court opened according to adjournment

Present

W<sup>m</sup> Hutchison Chairman  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Welch  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Ryerse  
John Beemer  
Benajah Mallory  
Dan<sup>l</sup> Springer,  
Joseph Ryerson Esquires

The King  
vs  
W<sup>m</sup> & John Winegarden } For Assault and Battery

The Prisoners being arraigned plead guilty and beg the Mercy of the Court. Fined 5<sup>s</sup> and Costs of Court, which fine was paid in Court to the Sheriff.

The King  
vs  
Reuben Rice } For Burglary.

Recognizances respited till next Sessions

David Parmer  
to the  
Court. } Petition for Remuneration  
for past Services.

Allowed Fifteen Shillings for Services

King  
vs  
John Winegarden } For an assault and Battery against Daniel Malcolm

The Prisoner being arraigned pleads Guilty  
Fined 2/6 which fine was paid the Sheriff in Court.  
The Petit Jury called and dismissed.

	£
John Winegarden	20
John Malcolm	10
Finlay Malcolm Jr	10

Recognized for the Peace and good behaviour of John Winegarden towards his Majesty and all his Liege Subjects and in particular towards Philip Sovereign for Six months.

<sup>1</sup>Crossed out.

The King	}	For Peace and good behaviour
vs		
W <sup>m</sup> Winegarden		

	£
W <sup>m</sup> Winegarden	20
Charles Eddy Sen <sup>r</sup>	10
Swain P. Corlis	10

Recognized for the Peace and good behaviour of William Winegarden towards all his Majestys Liege Subjects in particular to Philip Sovereign for Six Months from this Date.

King	}	Peace and good behaviour
vs		
Peter Taylor		

The Prisoner is discharged by Proclamation

	£	s	d		£	s	d
The Collector of Delaware is allowed	1	2	7½	being			
the assessed Rate of Dennis Drouillard for the Year 1808					1	2	7 1/2
For fountain [sic] Crosby						1	5
George Porter						1	5
W <sup>m</sup> Reynolds Jun <sup>r</sup>						5	4 4/20
					<u>£1 10</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>14/20</u>

All orders for interest of money from the Court to be paid first, by order of the Court.

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	£	s
To David Parmer		15
To Leonard Sovereign Interest on Contract	14	5
To the Clerk of the Peace	36	10 3
To the Sheriff	15	0 0
To the Crier 9 Days attendance	2	5 0
To the Gaoler	25	0 0

Courts of Request.

John Coltman	}	For Charlotteville And Walsingham
and Esq <sup>rs</sup>		
Nathan B. Barnum		
[Tho <sup>s</sup> Welch] <sup>1</sup>		

John Beemer	}	For the Gore of Burford Townsend and Windham.
and		
W <sup>m</sup> Tyler, Esq <sup>rs</sup>		

Joseph Ryerson,	}	Woodhouse Walpole And Rainham
and Esq <sup>rs</sup>		
Sam <sup>l</sup> Ryerse		

<sup>1</sup>Crossed out.



Constables called	
John Backhouse Gentleman	High Constable.
George McMichæl	Walsingham
Ephraim Cole Mitchell	Charlotteville
Joseph Smith	Dunwich
John Williams	Woodhouse
Dennis Shoaf	Townsend
Benj <sup>n</sup> Hoover	Walpole & Rainham
Timothy Cullver 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Windham
Charles Burtch	Burford Gore Crier and constable Sworn
Abel Mudge	Blenheim
Munson Cook	Oxford
Jonathan Miller	Delaware
Silvanus Reynolds	Overseer of Highways in the Township of Dorchester included in Delaware in lieu of Sam <sup>l</sup> Burdick removed.

This Court is adjourned to the Second Saturday in next July.

Before adjournment of the Court it is ordered that the Interest Money for the Court house be the first money paid out of the Treasury

Ordered that James McCall and Stephen Bartow be paid immediately out of the Treasury (that is as soon as Money comes in,) what money is now is [in] Treasury to be equally divided between them, till Paid.

R W Dease. C.P

July 8<sup>th</sup> 1809

Court opened according to adjournment

Present W<sup>m</sup> Hutchison Chairman  
Thos<sup>s</sup> Welch  
Jos<sup>h</sup> Ryerson  
John Beemer  
John Bostwick Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff

Ephraim Cole Mitchell Crier pro Tem  
and Constable sworn in.

Treasurers accounts passed balance due the district by the	£	s	d
Treasurer	21	12	11½

A Full Rate to be levied for the assessment

Charles Burtch crier displaced and Ephraim Cole Mitchell put in Crier

Charles Burtch to be notified of the same

Thos <sup>s</sup> Welch	}	To act in courts of Request for Burford Gore Townsend and Windham
and Esq <sup>rs</sup>		
John Beemer		

W <sup>m</sup> Hutchison	}	To act as Commissioners and in Courts of requests for Walsingham
and		
Elias Foster Esq <sup>rs</sup>		

The Court is adjourned till the day Prescribed by Law

R W Dease C.P.

Sept<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1809

District of } The General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the Court  
London } house in the Town of Charlotteville in and for the District of  
London in and for the District aforesaid on the 12 day of September in the  
49<sup>th</sup> Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace  
of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King Defender of  
the Faith Before the Justices of the Peace in the said District and also to hear  
and determine divers felonies trespasses and other misdemeanors in the said  
District committed and of the Quorum.

Proclamation of the Peace publickly read

Present in Court

Will<sup>m</sup> Hutchison Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Ryerse Elias Foster  
Joseph Ryerson  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Welch  
John Bostwick Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff

Constables called

Justices called to give in their Recognizances

1 William Cope	10 Sam <sup>l</sup> Smith
2 Daniel Hazen	11 W <sup>m</sup> Smith
3 Alex <sup>r</sup> Hutchison	12 Platt Wood
4 John Kern	13 Jacob Morrison
5 John Gustin	14 Levi Montross
6 Judiah Moore	15 James Russell
7 Laurence Johnson	
8 Daniel McCall Jun <sup>r</sup> foreman	
9 Robert Shearer	

Grand Inquest called sworn and charged

Proclamation made and persons bound to bring in Recognizances called

King  
vs  
Luther Brown } called to prosecute

£

Recognizances forfeited 20 to be estreated

King  
vs  
James Jewel } Defendant called to answer to this prosecution.

The Defendant appears and is discharged by the Court.

King  
vs  
Abner Owens } For an Assault and Battery

Bench Warrant issued for Abner Owen delivered to the Sheriff in Court  
The Court is adjourned for two hours

R W Dease C.P<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>The first volume of minutes ends here.

District of London } Personally appeared before [the Justices of Our]<sup>1</sup> before  
 To Wit } Me John Backhouse Esquire One of his Majestys  
 Justices of the Peace in and for the District aforesaid Serg<sup>t</sup> James Price who  
 being duly sworn deposeth and saith that on the morning of the Sixteenth of  
 September instant, he saw a man with a pair of Boots under his arm which the  
 said James Price supposed not to be the mans own property the name of the  
 person who had these boots was Levi Smith

That the said Deponent took the boots from the said Levi Smith and asked  
 him by what means he came by them The reply was from the said Smith that  
 he guessed some person had in the course of the night preceeding traded with  
 him for his shoes That the Deponent took the said boots to [Capt<sup>n</sup>]<sup>1</sup> Paymaster  
 Farns's servant who claimed the boots said they were his masters and had been  
 taken out of the kitchen from M<sup>r</sup> VanAllens house

Charlotteville 16<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1813

Jam<sup>s</sup> Price

Sworn before me in open Sessions

J. Backhouse J.P<sup>2</sup>

December 4<sup>th</sup> 1813

District of } The General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at Charlotte-  
 London. } ville in the County of Norfolk and District aforesaid on the  
 fourth day of December in the Fifty fourth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign  
 Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great  
 Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith. Before the Justices of Our  
 Lord the King Assigned to Keep the Peace and also to hear and Determine  
 divers felonies, trespasses and other Misdemeanors in the said District Com-  
 mitted And of the Quorum.

Court opened according to Law.

Present in Court

John Backhouse Esq<sup>re</sup> Chairman  
 Tho<sup>s</sup> Rolph  
 W<sup>m</sup> Hutchison  
 Tho<sup>s</sup> Bowlby  
 Geo. C. Salmon  
 James Mitchell

Justices called to give in their Recognizances

	1 Oliver Mabee	8 Rowland Gilbert	16 W <sup>m</sup> Cullver
	2 James Matthews	9 Sam <sup>l</sup> Smith	
	3 Rob <sup>t</sup> Shearer	10 Abraham Messacar	
	4 W <sup>m</sup> Smith	11 Matthias Messacar	
	5 Jos <sup>h</sup> Tisdale	12 Abner Owen	
Foreman	6 Sam <sup>l</sup> Tisdale	13 Joseph Lemon	
	7 Enoch Moore	14 Job Lodor	
		15 Thomas Davis	

£

John Hanning	100	} Recognizances discharged
Joseph Bostwick	50	
Joseph Woolley Sen <sup>r</sup>	50	

<sup>1</sup>Crossed out.

<sup>2</sup>The above was written on one of the blank pages which followed the minutes for 13 October, 1820.

Conditioned for the Appearance of John Hanning at the next Quarter Sessions of the Peace for this District there to be dealt with according to Law and not depart the Court without leave.

	£	
John Smith	25	
John [Smith] <sup>1</sup> Van Atter	25	Recognized for their
Thomas Morrow	25	Appearance at next
Michaël Carreau	25	Quarter Sessions
Elias Emmins	25	
	£	
Adam Misner	10	
John Smith	5	
W <sup>m</sup> Winegarden	5	

Conditioned for the Appearance of Adam Misner on the 15<sup>th</sup> instant and not depart the Court without leave.

December 14, 1813

District of } The General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden holden [*sic*]  
 London } at the Court House in the Town of Charlotteville on the  
 fourteenth day of December in the Fifty fourth year of the Reign of Our Sovereign  
 Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great  
 Britain and Ireland King Defender of the Faith, Before the Justices of Our  
 Lord the King assigned to Keep the Peace and also to hear and determine divers  
 felonies trespasses and other misdemeanors in the said District Committed  
 and of the Quorum.

Proclamation made

Commission of the Peace publickly read

Present in Court

John Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman

Thomas Rolph

Joseph Ryerson

W<sup>m</sup> Hutchison

Mahlon Burwell

Tho<sup>s</sup> Bowlby

Geo. C. Salmon

James Mitchell

1 Sam<sup>l</sup> Tisdale

10 Abraham Messacar

2 Oliver Mabee

11 Matthias Messacar

3 James Matthews

12 Abner Owen

4 Rob<sup>t</sup> Shearer

13 Jos<sup>h</sup> Lemon

5 W<sup>m</sup> Smith

14 Job Lodor

6 Joseph Tisdale

15 Tho<sup>s</sup> Davis

7 Enoch Moore

16 [William Cullver]<sup>1</sup>

8 Rowland Gilbert

Aaron Cullver

9 Sam<sup>l</sup> Smith

The Grand Inquest called and sworn and charged

Israel Wood Constable attending.

A<sup>f</sup> Bench Warrant to issue for Jonathan Thompson of Westminster

<sup>1</sup>Crossed out.



John Hanning discharged by Proclamation  
 Wardsworth Phillips Ditto  
 The Court is adjourned till tomorrow at ten oClock

R W Dease Cl<sup>k</sup> P

Evidences Sworn to give evidence to the grand inquest

John Smith	Philip Couchman
John Van Atter	
Michæl Carreau	
Edward Landen	
John Eakins	
Stephen Price	

Subpœna for Charles Biggar and Edward Landon

D<sup>o</sup> for John Eakins

2 Subpœnas for G. Woodley, W. Winegarden & Abigail Slaght

1 Ditto for John Smith, Van Atter &<sup>c</sup>

1 Ditto for M<sup>rs</sup> Biggar and E. Landen

December 15<sup>th</sup> 1813

Court opened according to adjournment

Present in Court

John Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman  
 Will<sup>m</sup> Hutchison

Order given Geo. Woodley, W<sup>m</sup> Winegarden & Abigail Slaght for One Pound six shillings & three Pence Pro<sup>l</sup> Currency as evidences 3½ days at 2/6 per day each

Ditto Two Pounds Pro<sup>l</sup> Curr<sup>y</sup> To Daniel Hazen for taking John Emmins a Deserter from the incorporate militia

Stephen Price discharged by proclamation.

The King	}	Presentment
v <sup>s</sup>		
John Van Atter		

The King	}	Presentment
v <sup>s</sup>		
William Biggar		

The Court adjourned for one hour

R W Dease C.P

The Court opened according to adjournm<sup>t</sup>

The Court is adjourned till the day prescribed by Law

R W Dease C.P

March 8<sup>th</sup> 1814

District of	}	The General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the Court house in the Town of Charlottetown on the Eighth day of March in the Fifty fourth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland
London		

King Defender of the Faith. Before the Justices of Our Lord the King assigned to Keep the Peace assigned to Keep the peace [*sic*] in the said District and also to hear and Determine divers felonies trespasses and other misdemeanors in the said District committed and of the Quorum.

Present in Court

John Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman  
 W<sup>m</sup> Hutchison  
 Tho<sup>s</sup> Bowlby  
 Geo. C. Salmon  
 James Mitchell J<sup>no</sup> Bostwick Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff.  
 Joseph Ryerson

Justices of the Peace called to give in their Recognizances.

Grand Inquest

1 John Tisdale, foreman	9 W <sup>m</sup> McCool
2 Sam <sup>l</sup> Wood	10 Matthias Boughner Jun <sup>r</sup>
3 W <sup>m</sup> Dell	11 John Butler
4 Isaac Vail	12 Jonathan Wade
5 Ph <sup>p</sup> Force	13 Uriah Corlis
6 Henry Beemer	14 Champion Scofield
7 John Robins	
8 Joseph Wilson	

Sworn. Jury retire with Charles Glover Constable attending

	£	s	d
Deduct from M <sup>rs</sup> Finch's Tax in Charlotteville	16	8	
from Sam <sup>l</sup> Ryerson, 150 Acres Land Overch <sup>d</sup>	2	3	
Jonathan Davis 1/ John Widner 3/7	4	7	
Rich <sup>d</sup> Finnamore 3/3 Isaac Lowell 5/	8	3	
Lewis Winnins /11 Isaac Pettit /10	1	9	
Constables fined for not attending Court			

Jeremiah Wolfen	} Fined 3 Dollars each with Costs
Israel Wood	
George Rouse	
Henry Hoover	
W <sup>m</sup> Potts	

The King	} For an Assault & Battery Guilty
v <sup>s</sup>	
Tho <sup>s</sup> Silverthorne	
[Francis Gl] <sup>1</sup>	

£

Fine set at 1 5 with Costs fine paid the Sheriff

Town Officers for Townsend	} Assessors.
Amos Manuel Town Clerk	
Job Lodor	
Will <sup>m</sup> McCool	

<sup>1</sup>Crossed out.

Abraham Messacar Collector  
 Ezra Parry Path Master from Sovereign to the Town Line in Burford  
 Gore  
 Leonard Clous from Ditto to Kitchens  
 Aaron Collver from Kitchens to Woodhouse  
 John Muckle Pound Keeper

James Corlis }  
 Morris Sovereene } Town Wardens

Town Officers for Norwich

Solomon Lossing Town Clerk  
 Michael Stover }  
 John Galloway } Assessors  
 W<sup>m</sup> Schultz Collector  
 John Galloway }  
 Joseph Spitler } Overseers of Roads  
 Frederick Stover }  
 John Moore }

Solomon Sackrider }  
 Peter Lossing } Town Wardens  
 Peter D Long Pound Keeper

The Court is adjourned till tomorrow at 10 o'clock

R W Dease C P

March 9<sup>th</sup> 1814

The Court opened according to adjournment

Present in Court

John Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman  
 W<sup>m</sup> Hutchison

Town Officers for Windham

Gabriel Collver Town Clerk  
 Martin Boughner }  
 W<sup>m</sup> Force } Sworn Assessors  
 John Butler }  
 Philip Force } Sworn  
 Francis Glover } Sworn Path Masters  
 David Hunter }  
 John Tisdale }  
 W<sup>m</sup> Dell } Sworn Town Wardens  
 Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisher }  
 Benj<sup>n</sup> Steinhoff } Sworn Pound Keepers  
 Abraham Powell Collector

[The clerk left a space here, probably with the intention of recording the adjournment.]

March 10<sup>th</sup> 1814

The Court opened according to adjournment

Present in Court

John Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman  
W<sup>m</sup> Hutchison  
Jos<sup>h</sup> Ryerson  
James Mitchell

Ordered that a Bench warrant be issued for Cornwall Ellis for his appearance at next Court.

Thomas Price appointed overseer for the Town Line between Charlotteville and Walsingham to be notified immediately

The King	}	Recognizance for his
v <sup>s</sup>		
H. Vanallen	}	App <sup>ce</sup> at next Sessions

	£
Henry Vanallen	20
W <sup>m</sup> Hutchison Esq <sup>r</sup>	10
W <sup>m</sup> Dell	10

The King	}	Recognized to give evidence at the next Assizes in behalf of the King
v <sup>s</sup>		
H <sup>y</sup> Vanallen	}	

	£
Henry Vanallen	20
W <sup>m</sup> Hutchison	10
W <sup>m</sup> Dell	10

W <sup>m</sup> Potts	}	exc <sup>d</sup> from their fines.
Jeremiah Wolfen		
Isræl Wood		

The King	}	Recognized to give evidence at the next Quarter Sessions against C. Ellis.
v <sup>s</sup>		
W <sup>m</sup> Hutchison Esq <sup>r</sup>	}	

	£
W <sup>m</sup> Hutchison Esq <sup>r</sup>	20
Henry Vanallen	20

The Clerk of the Peace is ordered to write to the parties in the Indictments to send their bonds into Court for their appearance at the next assizes

J<sup>n</sup> TenBroeck to be bound to prosecute M<sup>r</sup> Scott.

The Court is adjourned to the 19<sup>th</sup> Instant

R W Dease, C.P.

March 19<sup>th</sup> 1814

The Court opened according to adjournment

Present in Court

John Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman  
Joseph Ryerson  
W<sup>m</sup> Hutchison  
John Bostwick Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff



Ordered that The Clerk of the Peace do write to the different Collectors to pay in the Amount of their collection Rolls without delay otherwise they will be prosecuted and their Bonds immediately Estreated.

Bench warrant issued by order for Corn<sup>s</sup> Howey  
Court adjourned to the first Saturday in May

R W Dease, C.P

May 7<sup>th</sup> 1814

The Court opened according to adjournment

Present in Court

John Backhouse, Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman  
W<sup>m</sup> Hutchison

J<sup>no</sup> Bostwick Esq<sup>r</sup> Shff

The King  
v<sup>s</sup>  
Mark Barrie } For Neglect of Duty

Fined Eight Dollars & Costs.

Execution to be issued for the Recovery of the said Fine.

#### List of Town Officers for Dunwich & Southwold

Mahlon Burwell Esq <sup>r</sup>	Town Clerk
Moses Nevill	Assessors
James Sears	
Walter Story	Collector
Mahlon Burwell	Path Masters
Gilman Wilson	
John Pearce	
James Burwell	
Alex <sup>r</sup> Ross	
Jer <sup>h</sup> Cranmer	
W <sup>m</sup> Brooks	
Ab <sup>m</sup> Hightman	Pound Keepars [sic]
Neil McNair	
Lesly Patterson	Town Wardens
Henry [sic] Ramy	

Nicholas Shoemaker appointed overseer of Roads for Walsingham.

Ordered that the Clerk do notify N. Shoemaker of the same.

Ordered that a Bench Warrant be issued for Coll<sup>l</sup> H. Bostwick, Capt<sup>n</sup> A. A. Rapeleje and Capt<sup>n</sup> W<sup>m</sup> McCracken without delay.

Mahlon Burwell Esq <sup>r</sup> his Services as Member of the house of Parliament	£ s d 16 10 0
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Mr Vanallen & the Clerk of the Peace to meet on Saturday next

June 14, 1814

District of } The General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the  
London to wit } Court house in Charlotteville on the Fourteenth day of  
June in the Fifty fourth year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the

Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King Defender of the Faith. Before the Justices of Our Lord the King assigned to Keep the peace and also to hear and determine divers felonies trespasses and other misdemeanours [*sic*] in the said District committed.

The Court opened according to form

Present in Court

John Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman  
W<sup>m</sup> Hutchison  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Bowlby

Proclamation of the Peace read.

Constables absent  
Timothy Neal Dunwich

Benja Schram	}	from Delaware Dorchester &c
John Heath		
Gilbert Harris		

Lebius Gardner	}	Burford &c
Brockway Ames		
Henry Lester		

Dan<sup>l</sup> Hoover

[Tho<sup>s</sup>]<sup>1</sup> Robert Davis Sworn to give evidence.

Grand Jury called.

1 Nathan Wade	10 Reynard Potts
2 Peter Bemmer	11 John Heath
3 Geo. Salmon	12 Isaac Merritt
4 Jacob Lemon	13 Joseph Kitchen
5 John Barber	14 Job Slaght foreman
6 Tho <sup>s</sup> Marr	15 David Hunter
7 Isaac Gilbert Jun <sup>r</sup>	16 Ezra Parney
8 Matthew Tisdale	17 Joseph Walker
9 W <sup>m</sup> Robinson	18 Cornelius Post

The Grand Jury Sworn and charged.  
retire with W<sup>m</sup> Potts constable attending.

Nancy Hambly, Sworn

Cornwall Ellis called into Court and cleared from the Indictment till the 15<sup>th</sup> of October next and paying the Costs of Court.

Bench Warrant to issue to bring J. B. Scott to the next Quarter Sessions, Warrant to be sent to J. Bostwick Esq<sup>r</sup> and to be signed by M<sup>r</sup> Hatt.

Delivered the said Letter to be sent by M<sup>r</sup> Cooper

The Grand Inquest returned and brought in W<sup>m</sup> Atkinson for an Assault and Battery

The King	}	Assault and Battery found Guilty Fined 2 Dollars Costs 2 Dollars.
v <sup>s</sup>		
W <sup>m</sup> Atkinson		

<sup>1</sup>Crossed out.

- |                                  |                                 |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 Henry Walker                   | 7 Philip Austin                 |
| 2 Jabez Collver 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | 8 Richard Lanning               |
| 3 Timothy Collver                | 9 Solomon Smith                 |
| 4 Sherman Hyde                   | 10 Benj <sup>n</sup> Collver    |
| 5 Eber Decou                     | 11 Dennis Shoaff                |
| 6 John Haviland Jun <sup>r</sup> | 12 Dennis Shoaff [ <i>sic</i> ] |

Nancy Hambly sworn.

Edmund Caine D<sup>o</sup>

#### Town Officers for Oxford

Enoch Burdick	Town Clerk
Enoch Burdick	} Assessors
Simon Mabree	
Enoch Burdick	Collector
Dan <sup>l</sup> Dodge	} Overseers of Highways
Freeman Burdick	
Calvin Martin	
Marvel White	
Joel Piper	
Caleb Burdick	} Town Wardens
Eleazer Scott	
Ariel Tousley	
	Pound Keeper

Court adjourned for One hour

R W Dease C.P.

The Court met according to adjournment and is dissolved till tomorrow at  
Ten o'clock

R W Dease C.P.

June 15<sup>th</sup> 1814

The Court opened according to adjournment.

#### Present in Court

John Backhouse Esquire Chairman  
W<sup>m</sup> Hutchison  
Mahlon Burwell  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Bowlby

Sarah Corbett sworn to give evidence.

Defalcations in Townsend for 1813

	s	d
Isaac Russet	1	10
John Heath	8	7 Taxed too high
Jacob Nonnamaker	1	6
Rich <sup>d</sup> Carpenter		3
Jeremiah Green	3	10
Peter Combs	3	10
Isaac Pettit	2	9
Iacob Nonnamaker	1	2
acob Shoff	1	7
' Sickie		3

		s	d
Jeremiah Green		3	7
John Harris			4
Roswell Stevens	4		7
Hiram Fairchild			3
Eleazar Murrill			6
	£1	14	10
Allowed Aaron Collver on account of Error		15	11
	£2	10	9
Defalcations in Woodhouse		s	d
Abraham Turtillotte			8
Datez Lindsey			11
Robert Troop	1		10
		3	5
Charges for the Funeral of Lydia Whitman To Dan <sup>l</sup> Whitman Dr	£	s	d
Paid for Coffin		2	4
Digging Grave			12
Winding sheet & <sup>c</sup>	1		12
Paid nursing, Washing, house & <sup>c</sup>	4		
	£8	8	
Daniel Whitman To Glace Biggar & C <sup>o</sup> Dr	£	s	d
1812			
March 1 <sup>st</sup> — To Amount of Acct <sup>t</sup> Rendered	66	13	2½
May 15 <sup>th</sup> To paid expences at Auction	3	4	
Funeral charges & <sup>c</sup>	8	8	
By Amount of D <sup>l</sup> Whitmans Acct <sup>t</sup>	17	6	
Amount of Sales at Auction	103	3	
	£120	9	
	£78	5	2½
Balance due D <sup>l</sup> Wightman	£42	4	9½ [sic]
which Balance was paid to John Backhouse Esq <sup>r</sup> Chairman 15 <sup>th</sup> June 1814. <sup>1</sup>			

<sup>1</sup>The minutes for meetings from December 13, 1813 to June 15, 1814 are written on twenty pages which are not included in the second volume of minutes.



[June 25,] 1814

[District of } The Special Sessions of the Peace hold[en] at the Court house  
[London } in the Town of Charlotteville [on the] Twenty fifth day of  
June in the Fifty four[th year] of the Reign of our Sover[eign] [blank]

Present in Court  
John Backhouse  
James Mitchell  
Geo C Salmon  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Bowlby

June 16<sup>th</sup> 181[4]

Ordered by the Court that the [clerk of the] Peace do notify the above Officers [of their] appointments, send them to the no [torn] Magistrates and write to the Clerk of the [Peace] what they have done without delay.

The Clerk ordered to advertize to have four acres Grubbed and cleared the place and ground to be shewn by M<sup>r</sup> Montross.

M<sup>r</sup> Vanallen and the Clerk of the Peace To meet at Tho<sup>s</sup> Bowlbys Esq<sup>r</sup> to settle publick accounts and are to report in writing circumstantially whatever may occur according to their knowledge, respecting the accounts.

The Court adjourned to Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> Inst.

R W Dease C. P.

Ordered by the Court that the exempt money coming from the Menonists and Tunkards be appropri[ate]d] to [the] use of the District agreeable to Law

R W Dease C [P]<sup>1</sup>

Sept<sup>r</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 1814

District of } The General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the Court  
London. } house in the Town of Charlotteville on the Thirteenth day of  
September in the Fifty fourth year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King Defender of the Faith Before the Justices of Our Lord the King assigned to Keep the Peace in the said District and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors in the said District Committed and of the Quorum.

The Proclamation of the Peace publicly read

Present in Court  
John Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman.  
W<sup>m</sup> Hutchison  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Bowlby  
James Mitchell  
Geo. C. Salmon

<sup>1</sup>The minutes for June 16 and June 25 are written on a fragment of paper which is bound at the front of the second volume of minutes. This fragment may have been turned over at some time which would explain why the minutes are not in date order. However, the dust which the manuscript gathered at some period in its history shows that the June 25 minutes were on the outside for many years.

Constables called.

Grand Jurors called

1 James Freeman

2 Jacob Boughner

3 Joseph Woolley

4 Jacob Potts

5 McFarlane Willson

6 Joseph Walker

7 Levi Montross

8 John Misner

9 Dan<sup>l</sup> Hazen foreman

Sworn and charged.

Justices called to give in their Recognizances.

10 [Sam<sup>l</sup> Brown]<sup>1</sup> excused

11 Laurence Johnson

12 John Killmaster

13 W<sup>m</sup> Backhouse

14 Jeremiah Becker

15 Thomas Price

16 Jonathan Baker

17 Sam<sup>l</sup> Thomson

£ s d

To M<sup>r</sup> Drake an order on Treasurer for Services 5 3 10

The King  
v<sup>s</sup>  
Jonathan Sprague } Assault and Battery

1 William Potts

2 And<sup>w</sup> Steinhoff

3 Emmanuel Steinhoff

4 Nathan Mann

5 Richard Marr

6 Simon Montross

7 Marks Barret

8 Cornwall Ellis

9 Tobias Layman

10 Christian Roror affirmed

11 Teal Rockfellow

12 Asa Jones 11 Jury sworn

Henry White sworn to give evidence

The Court adjourned for one hour.

R W Dease Cl<sup>k</sup> P.

The Court opened according to adjournment.

The Jury return and bring in Jonathan Sprague guilty of the Assault and Battery.

The Prisoner fined 5 Dollars and costs of Court.

Two Bench warrants to issue for John Mabee and to be sent up

Daniel Gibbs Assessor } To be notified

Rich<sup>d</sup> Gibbs Collector } immediately

Calvin Waggoner Constable

The Court is adjourned till the last Saturday in October

R W Dease, C.P.

[There are no minutes of an October meeting.]

December 13<sup>th</sup> 1814.

District of } The General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the Court  
London } house in the Town of Charlottesville in the County of Norfolk in  
the District aforesaid on the Thirteenth day of December in the Fifty fifth Year  
of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of  
the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King Defender of the Faith.  
Before the Justices of Our Lord the King assigned to Keep the peace and also  
to hear and determine divers felonies trespasses and other misdemeanors in the  
said District Committed and of the Quorum.

<sup>1</sup>Crossed out.

## Present in Court

John Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> ChairmanW<sup>m</sup> HutchisonTho<sup>s</sup> Bowlby

James Mitchell

Joseph Ryerson

Commission of the Peace publickly read

Constables called,

Grand Jury called

1 Oliver Mabee foreman

2 W<sup>m</sup> Smith

3 Joseph Tisdale

4 Sam<sup>l</sup> Tisdale

5 Enoch Moore

6 Rowland Gilbert

7 William Cullver

8 Joseph Lemon

9 James Matthews. Jury Sworn.

10 James McCall

11 Jonathan Austin

12 Henry Medcalf

13 Gilman Wilson

14 Aaron Cullver

15 Job Lodor

W<sup>m</sup> Sovereene sworn as Constable.Subpœna sent for M<sup>rs</sup> Merrithew and M<sup>rs</sup> Hannah Brown.

Joseph Ryerson Esquire moves that a petition be presented to Gen<sup>l</sup> Drummond for payment for the Court house and Gaol as Barracks.

Move not carried.

Joseph Ryerson Esquire further moves that a Vote of thanks be sent to Major Filtz for the Zeal & activity he has shewn in aiding the Engineer in carrying on the works at Turkey point and also for the good conduct observed by the men under his Command.

Approved by the Court.

W<sup>m</sup> McCool sworn as Assessor for Townsend

The Court is adjourned to the day prescribed by Law

R W Dease C.P

Dec<sup>r</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1814

District of } The Special Sessions of the Court holden at the house of  
 London to wit } John Backhouse Esquire in Walsingham in the County of  
 Norfolk and District aforesaid on the Twenty sixth day of December in the  
 Fifty fifth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the  
 Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King  
 Defender of the Faith. Before the Justices of Our Lord the King assigned to  
 Keep the Peace and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and  
 other misdemeanors in the said District Committed

## Present in Court.

John Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> ChairmanWill<sup>m</sup> Hutchison }Ja<sup>s</sup> Mitchell }

Esquires

Town Officers for Delaware

George Reynolds Town Clerk

Adolphus Bostwick }

Archibald McMillan }

Assessors

Sylvenus Reynolds

Collector

Gideon Tiffany Overseer of Roads &c

Nath<sup>l</sup> Fairchild Ditto

Will<sup>m</sup> Scram Ditto

John Dingman Town Warden

John Odell Constable

James Choat Pound keeper

Ordered that a Warrant be sent to the Constable for the purpose of holding Town meeting in Delaware.

The Court is adjourned till the day prescribed by Law.

R W Dease, Cl<sup>k</sup> P

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Feb<sup>y</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 1815

District of } The Special Sessions of Our Lord the King holden at the Court  
London. } house in the Town of Charlotteville on the Twenty first day of  
February 1815 before the Justices of Our Lord the King assigned to Keep the  
peace and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other  
misdemeanors in the said District Committed

Present

John Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman

Geo. C. Salmon

Tho<sup>s</sup> Bowlby

The King }  
v<sup>s</sup> } For purchasing divers goods from his Majestys soldiers,  
Pelhum Mabee } discharged by paying Ten pounds which was paid to J<sup>n</sup>  
Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup>

Henry H. Wilson Esq<sup>r</sup> sworn to give evidence.

Dan<sup>l</sup> Kinslow sworn.

John Lowster sworn.

Serjeant Kelly Sworn.

The King }  
v<sup>s</sup> } For an Assault and Battery  
Ed<sup>d</sup> Landon } Committed to next Quarter Sessions

R W Dease, Cl<sup>k</sup> P

March 14<sup>th</sup> 1815

District of } The General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the  
London to wit } Court house in the Town of Charlotteville on the Fourteenth  
day of March in the Fifty fifth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George  
the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and  
Ireland King Defender of the Faith. Before the Justices of Our Lord the King  
assigned to keep the Peace and also to hear and determine divers felonies trespasses  
and other misdemeanors in the said District committed.

Present in Court

John Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman

James Mitchell

Edward Watson.



Constables called	8 Sam <sup>l</sup> Canfield
1 Eleazer Scott	9 Tho <sup>s</sup> Dowland
2 Simon Mabee, foreman	10 Christ <sup>r</sup> Hartsough
3 Caleb Burdick	11 Finlay Malcolm Jun <sup>r</sup>
4 Calvin Martin	12 James Harris
5 Henry Carrol	13 Joel Piper.

Marvel White	} Grand Jurors absent	£
John Malcolm		2 each
Alex <sup>r</sup> Westbrook		

John McNames	} Traverse Jurors absent	£	s
Ebenezer Case		1	5 each
Benj <sup>n</sup> [Keiter] <sup>1</sup>			

Jerem<sup>h</sup> Finch

John Mabee Sworn overseers of Roads

Jeremiah Becker

The Court is adjourned to tomorrow at nine O'clock at Tho<sup>s</sup> Finch'sR W Dease, Cl<sup>k</sup> P

Ordered that the Clerk do issue executions for the recovery of the Jury fines within mentioned.

	£	s	d
John Malcolms fine paid Sheriff	2	0	0
Alex <sup>r</sup> Westbrook paid Sheriff	2	0	0
Benj <sup>n</sup> Keiter paid Sheriff	1	5	0

The Court is adjourned till tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

R W Dease, C. P

March 15<sup>th</sup> 1815

Present in Court

John Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman

Edward Watson

Peter Teeple

Jos<sup>h</sup> RyersonJa<sup>s</sup> Mitchell

The Court opened according to adjournment

The Grand Jury charged and retire with Jeremiah Finch Constable attending

The King	} Assault & Battery	s
v <sup>s</sup>		
John Mabee	} The prisoner being arraigned at the bar pleads Guilty fined 15 with Costs. Fine paid Sheriff	15

The King	} Assault & Battery	s
v <sup>s</sup>		
John Mabee	} The prisoner being arraigned at the bar pleads Guilty, fined 5 with Costs fine paid Sheriff.	5

Town Officers for Walsingham

John Killmaster, Town Clerk

Michæl Troyer, Assessor

Daniel Hazen, Collector

<sup>1</sup>This name is at the bottom of a page and is practically indecipherable. Traces of letters left and a subsequent reference to the name indicate that it was the one supplied.

Sam <sup>l</sup> Brown	}	Pathmasters
Henry Smith		
James McMichael		
Henry Bowmwort		
Jeremiah Wolfen, Sen <sup>r</sup>	}	Wardens
Peter Procugnior		
Henry Becker		
		Pound Keeper

Ordered that the Clerk do notify the above Officers of the same And also order Dan<sup>l</sup> Hazen to give up the Town Clerk books to John Killmaster

The King	}	Assault and Battery
v <sup>s</sup>		
John Clark		

The Grand Jury dismissed

The Court is adjourned to Thomas Finch's till the second Tuesday in April next.

R W Dease, C.P.

April 11<sup>th</sup> 1815

The Court opened according to adjournment

Present in Court

John Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman  
 Geo. C. Salmon  
 Jos<sup>h</sup> Ryerson  
 W<sup>m</sup> Hutchison

The Court having examined the publick Accounts have authorized the Chairman to put the same into the hands of John TenBroeck Esq<sup>r</sup> Att<sup>y</sup> at Law.

The Court is adjourned till the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May next.

R W Dease, Cl<sup>k</sup> P.

May 6<sup>th</sup> 1815

Present in Court

J. Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman

W <sup>m</sup> Hutchison	}	Esquires
Jos <sup>h</sup> Ryerson		
Ja <sup>s</sup> Mitchell		

John Bostwick Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff

The Court opened according to adjournment.

Ordered that the Clerk of the peace do transmit to the several Town Clerks in the District of London the form of the Bonds to be taken from the Collectors according to an act passed 13<sup>th</sup> March 1813, to be done immediately.

Ordered that the Clerk do notify the Magistrates of the District that they are requested to attend at next June Sessions for the purpose of choosing a spot for Erecting a District Gaol & Court house in the vicinity of Tisdales Mills or a[t] least electing for the same. xxxx Error made in entering this

The Court adjourned according to the day prescribed by Law.

R W Dease, Cl<sup>k</sup> P.

June 13<sup>th</sup> 1815

District of } The General Quarter Sessions of the peace in and for the District  
 London } of London holden at the house of Thomas Finch in Charlotteville  
 on the Thirteenth day of June in the Fifty fifth year of the Reign of Our Sovereign  
 Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great  
 Britain and Ireland King Defender of the Faith Before the Justices of Our  
 Lord the King assigned to keep the peace and also to hear and determine divers  
 felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors in the said District committed.  
 Constables called.

Present in Court

John Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman

Tho<sup>s</sup> Talbot  
 Rob<sup>t</sup> Nichol  
 Peter Teeple  
 Tho<sup>s</sup> Hornor  
 Edward Watson

W<sup>m</sup> Hutchison  
 Ja<sup>s</sup> Mitchell  
 Geo C. Salmonns [*sic*]  
 Jos<sup>h</sup> Ryerson  
 W<sup>m</sup> D. Bowen  
 Mahlon Burwell

Grand Inquest [sworn]<sup>1</sup>.

Magistrates called to give into Court their Recognizances.

Grand Jury called

1 John Martin foreman  
 2 Neal Brown  
 3 John Bury  
 4 Brockway Ames  
 5 Peter Bemer  
 6 Dan<sup>l</sup> Eaton  
 7 Henry Slawson  
 8 Solomon Lane  
 Philip Slagh

9 Earl Martin  
 10 Levi Laurence  
 11 Jacob Yeigh  
 12 James Rounds  
 13 John Galbraith  
 14 Stephen Chase  
 15 Silas Martin  
 Haggai Westbrook  
 18 Reuben Dayton

Grand [jury] Sworn and charged.

John Moody Sworn to give evidence before  
 George Ryerson the Grand Jury.  
 Adam Misner

Ordered that the Commissioners of High ways within their respective divisions do order the several Path Masters under their charge to apply the Statute labour of the different Townships within the same on such of the Town Lines or other established Roads as to them may seem expedient without any reference to the District or Division for which the said Path Masters may have been chosen.

John Backhouse } Esquires appointed as a Committee to superintend the  
 Tho<sup>s</sup> Talbot } erection of the Gaol and Court house in the London  
 Robert Nichol } District

Ordered that Frederick Steinhoff be allowed the Sum of Seven shillings and sixpence Currency per week for the maintenance of George Fisher a pauper.

<sup>1</sup>Crossed out.

June 14<sup>th</sup> 1815

Present in Court

John Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman  
 Tho<sup>s</sup> Hornor  
 W<sup>m</sup> Hutchison  
 Rob<sup>t</sup> Nichol  
 Jos<sup>h</sup> Ryerson  
 Edward Watson  
 Peter Teeple  
 W<sup>m</sup> D. Bowen

The King	}	Indicted for an Assault and Battery Laid over to the Assizes.
v <sup>s</sup>		
Cornwall Ellis		

	£
Cornwall Ellis	200
John McCall	100
Will <sup>m</sup> Smith	100

Recognized for the appearance of Cornwall Ellis at the next assizes to stand to and abide to what may be brought against him at the said Court.

Ordered that Job Lodor do pay Five Pounds for contempt of Court and Two pounds for neglect of Duty	£	s	d
	7	0	0

	£	
George Ryerson	200	Bound to prosecute Cornwall Ellis at the Assizes.
John Bostwick	100	
Jos <sup>h</sup> Ryerson	100	

Town Officers for Windham  
 Gabriel Collver Town Clerk

Ditto	}	Assessors
John Boughner		
John Robins		
Sam <sup>l</sup> Fisher	}	Overseers of highways
Jabez Collver		
Alex <sup>r</sup> Boughner		
W <sup>m</sup> Dill		

John Glover and	}	Pound Keepers
John Butler		
W <sup>m</sup> Force		
		Town warden

William White sworn to give evidence

	£
Patrick Ryan	200
John Rolph Esq <sup>r</sup>	100
John Backhouse Esq <sup>r</sup>	100

Recognized for the appearance of Patrick Ryan at next assizes to give evidence in behalf of Our Sovereign Lord the King.



William Lewis and Neal Brown Jun <sup>r</sup>	}	Fined 4 Dollars each which Fines were paid the Sheriff in Court.
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List of Constables for 1815.

W<sup>m</sup> Underwood for Oxford.

Isaac Gilbert Sen <sup>r</sup> Isaac Gilbert Jun <sup>r</sup>	}	Fined Two pounds Currency each with Costs, which Costs were paid in Court to the Sheriff.
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Ordered that the Clerk of the Peace do issue execution against Job Lodor for the recovery of Seven Pounds for Contempt of Court and neglect of Duty as overseer of Highways.

June 15<sup>th</sup> 1815

Present in Court

John Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman

Josh Ryerson  
Edward Watson  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Hornor  
Mahlon Burwell

Rob<sup>t</sup> Nichol  
Geo. C. Salmons [*sic*]  
W<sup>m</sup> D. Bowen  
James Mitchell

W<sup>m</sup> Hutchison

The Court opened according to adjournment

Ordered that all Justices of the Peace taking in any Recognizances hereafter shall deliver the same to the Clerk of the peace, that Indictments may be drawn thereon

The King v <sup>s</sup> Jacob Walker and Joseph Walker	}	Indictment for Assault and Battery, arraigned and plead not Guilty.
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1 John Doyle	7 W <sup>m</sup> Orrin
2 Isaac Kipp	8 Tho <sup>s</sup> Fowler
3 John Lawson	9 Henry Lester
4 Abel Mudge	10 Murray Lester
5 Joshua Rouse	11 George Rouse
6 John Fowler Sen <sup>r</sup>	12 Jonathan Stevens

The Jury return and bring  
in Jacob and Joseph Walker  
Guilty fined 2/6 with Costs  
each

Adam Misner evidence for Plff

Laurence Marr sworn  
Betsy Misner ditto  
Hill Moody d<sup>o</sup>  
Hart Smith sworn for Def<sup>t</sup>  
Rebekah Walker ditto  
William Veal Constable sworn

The King v <sup>s</sup> John Tenbroeck Esq <sup>r</sup>	}	Indicted for extortion Laid over to next Court of Kings Bench.
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The Court is adjourned till tomorrow morning at the hour of Nine

R W Dease C.P

June 16, 1815

The Court opened according to adjournment

Present in Court

John Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman

Tho<sup>s</sup> Hornor

Geo. C. Salmon

Jos<sup>h</sup> Ryerson

W<sup>m</sup> D. Bowen

Edward Watson

The King	}	Recognized for his appearance to prosecute Titus Finch of Charlottesville Minister of the Baptist church at the next Assizes.
v <sup>s</sup>		
John Manuel		

£

John Manuel	200	}	Recognized for the appearance of John Manuel to prosecute Titus Finch at the next assizes.
W <sup>m</sup> Hatch	100		
[Aaron Spurgin	100] <sup>1</sup>		
Henry Vanallen	100		

£

Dan <sup>l</sup> Hazen	10	Recognized for his attendance at Court on the first Saturday in July next.
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Constables appointed.

Enoch Moore High Constable

John Mabee	Bayham
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Joseph Smith	Burford &
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Will <sup>m</sup> Fowler	Blenheim
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W <sup>m</sup> Everingham	Burford Gore
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John Manuel	}	sworn	Charlottesville
Henry Willis			

Walter Story	Dunwich
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Joseph Flannigan	}	Delaware and Dorchester and Westminster
[W <sup>m</sup> Scram] <sup>1</sup>		

and Timothy Kilbourn

Peter Sackrider	Norwich
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W <sup>m</sup> Underwood	Oxford
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Wheeler Kitchen	Townsend
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Edward Foster	Walsingham
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Robert Davis	Walpole and Rainham
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Samuel Fisher	Windham
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Adam Misner and	
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Henry Williams	Woodhouse
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William Wilcox	Yarmouth and Mallahide [ <i>sic</i> ] <sup>2</sup>
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The Court is adjourned to the first saturday in July.

R W Dease C.P

<sup>1</sup>Crossed out.

<sup>2</sup>This spelling occurs frequently, subsequent examples are not noticed.

July 1<sup>st</sup> 1815

The Court opened according to adjournment

Present in Court

John Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman.

James Mitchell

Will<sup>m</sup> Hutchison

The King v <sup>s</sup> Dan <sup>l</sup> Hazen	}	For neglecting and refusing to enter into Bonds as Collector of Walsingham
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John Killmaster sworn

Daniel Hazen fined Eight Dollars with costs

Cornelius Dedrick appointed Collector for the Township of Walsingham.

The Clerk is ordered to issue execution against Job Lodor and Daniel Hazen for fines.

Ordered that the Clerk of the peace do give to each of the Commissioners the number of days that the different men in their divisions have to do statute labour.

Ordered that Tho <sup>s</sup> Bowlby Rob <sup>t</sup> Nichol Geo. C. Salmons [ <i>sic</i> ] Wynant Williams	}	Esquires do act for Townsend Woodhouse, Walpole & Rainham
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Ordered that the Clerk do notify the above Magistrates of the same.

The Court order licence to be given to John Coltman as an Innkeeper at Venison Creek.

The King v <sup>s</sup> Cha <sup>s</sup> Burtch	}	For selling liquor without licence.
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Cornelius Slaght sworn.

Peter Shoemaker Constable for Walsingham

Ordered that the Clerk do issue a Bench Warrant for Charles Burtch of Burford Gore to appear at the house of Thomas Finch in Charlotteville on the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst<sup>t</sup> Said Warrant issued at Court given to John Manuel.

The Court is adjourned till the 22<sup>nd</sup> instant.

R W Dease Cl<sup>k</sup> P

July 22<sup>nd</sup> Finlay Malcolm Junior fined Three Pounds for Contempt of Court. Fine paid Sheriff.

22<sup>nd</sup> Court did not sit Clerk being sick.

August 12<sup>th</sup> 1815

District of London to wit	}	The Special Sessions of the Court holden at the house of Thomas Finch in Charlotteville on the Twelfth day of August in the Fifty fifth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King Defender of the Faith. Before the Justices of Our Lord the King assigned to Keep the Peace in the said District and also to hear and determine divers felonies trespasses and other misdemeanours in the said District Committed.
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## Present in Court

John Backhouse Esquire Chairman  
 Thomas Bowlby  
 William Hutchison.  
 James Mitchell, Esquires

Copy of a Letter to the Honorable John Mc Gill Esqr Rec<sup>r</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup>

Sir

Since seeing your Letter to the Treasurer, We have taken the trouble to examine the different Acts of the Pro<sup>l</sup> Legislature respecting Menonists &<sup>c</sup> and after Comparing them together are as yet of Opinion that the Clause in the Act of 1812 does not so far repeal the former Acts as to oblige Us to pay the Money into the Provincial Treasury. We are however willing to abide the decision or rather opinion of either of the Judges or the Attorney General on the subject.

Done in Special Sessions

12<sup>th</sup> of August 1815.

To the Honble  
 John Mc Gill Esqr  
 Rec<sup>r</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup>, York.

Signed J. Backhouse, Chairman

R W Dease, Cl<sup>k</sup> P.

[Marginal note] Vide 2<sup>nd</sup> Clause of Act passed 5<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> 1812.

September 12<sup>th</sup> 1815

District of } The General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the house  
 London } of Thomas Finch in Charlotteville on the Twelfth day of September in the Fifty fifth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King Defender of the Faith. Before the Justices of Our Lord the King assigned to Keep the Peace in the said District and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors in the said District Committed.

## Present in Court

John Backhouse Esqr Chairman  
 Tho<sup>s</sup> Bowlby Mahlon Burwell  
 W<sup>m</sup> Hutchison  
 Geo. C. Salmon  
 James Mitchell

Commission of the Peace read.  
 Constables called

- |                                   |                                 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 John Gustin                     | 10 Jeremiah Anderson            |
| 2 Laurence Johnson                | 11 Fred <sup>k</sup> Sovereene  |
| 3 Daniel Hazen                    | 12 Franc <sup>s</sup> L. Walsh  |
| 4 Dan <sup>l</sup> McCall foreman | 13 Matthew H. Tisdale           |
| 5 Ezekiel Jewell                  | 14 Philip Force                 |
| 6 Rob <sup>t</sup> Shearer        | 15 Jacob Potts Jun <sup>r</sup> |
| 7 John Kern                       | 16 Silas Montross               |
| 8 Noah Fairchild                  | 17 Levi Montross                |
| 9 John Davis                      |                                 |



Jury sworn

Magistrates called to give in their Recognizances.

John TenBroeck Esq<sup>r</sup> sworn to go before the Grand Jury

Geo. C. Salmon Esq<sup>r</sup> Sworn.

	£	s	d
To Fred <sup>k</sup> Steinhoff for Keeping Geo. Fisher a pauper	4	17	6
To W <sup>m</sup> Underwood for taking Christ <sup>r</sup> Hartsough		17	2
To Mahlon Burwell Esq <sup>r</sup> for services		10	

# Town Officers for Walpole and Rainham

	Benj <sup>n</sup> Hoover	Town Clerk	
Rainham	Dan <sup>l</sup> Hoover	} Assessors	
	John Hoover Sen <sup>r</sup>		
	Tho <sup>s</sup> Francis	Collector	

Mich<sup>l</sup> Sprangle, Overseer of Roads for Rainham

Matthew Gilmore D<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> for Walpole.

	£
Edward Collard	20
Walter Anderson Sen <sup>r</sup>	10
Walter Anderson Jun <sup>r</sup>	10

Recognized for the appearance of Edward Collard at next Court to stand to and abide the decision of the Court in an Indictment against him.

The Court adjourn'd till tomorrow at Nine oClock

R W Dease, C.P

September 13<sup>th</sup> 1815

The Court opened according to adjournment

# Present in Court

John Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman  
W<sup>m</sup> Hutchison  
Mahlon Burwell  
James Mitchell  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Bowlby

	£
John Lodor	10
Joseph Wood	5
John Kern	5

Recognized for John Lodor to Keep a house of publick Entertainment at Bayham.

The King	} Assault and Battery
v <sup>s</sup>	
Jarvis Thayer	

1 Aaron Spurgin	7 Cornelius Dedrick
2 Ephraim Perley	8 Tobias Layman
3 Andrew Smith	9 Victor Brown
4 Marks Barret	10 Amos Weeks
5 Benjamin Bacon	11 Josiah Crummell
6 John Dedrick	12 Henry Smith

Samuel Carson, sworn  
W<sup>m</sup> George Crane, sworn  
Timothy Collver, sworn  
W<sup>m</sup> Brooks, sworn  
Benjamin Williams sworn to attend the Jury  
The Jury bring in verdict not guilty  
The Grand Jury dismissed.

	s	£	s
Daniel Hazen fined 5 for Contempt of Cou[r]t			5

Ordered that Daniel Hazen do call upon the Commissioners and do five days work in the course of two weeks, fine paid in Court

Ordered that the Sheriff of the District be allowed 50 per Year as Gaoler until further orders.

John TenBroeck Esq<sup>r</sup> having made affidavit the following persons are bound over to Keep the peace towards John TenBroeck Esq<sup>r</sup> and all his Majestys Liege Subjects.

	£	d
David Collard	25	
Enoch Moore	12	10
Edward Collard Jr	12	10

Recognized to Keep the peace till the next Court of Quarter Sessions

£  
[Robert Collard 25]<sup>1</sup>

December 12<sup>th</sup> 1815

District of } The General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the house  
London } of Thomas Finch in the Township of Charlottetown on the  
Twelfth day of December in the Fifty sixth year of the Reign of Our Sovereign  
Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great  
Britain and Ireland King Defender of the Faith. Before the Justices of Our  
Lord the King assigned to Keep the peace in the said District and also to hear  
and determine divers felonies trespasses and other misdemeanors in the said  
District Committed.

## Present in Court

John Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman  
W<sup>m</sup> Hutchison  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Bowlby  
Ja<sup>s</sup> Mitchell  
Geo. C. Salmon  
Mahlon Burwell Esquires

Commission of the peace publicly read.

Magistrates called to give in their recognizances

<sup>1</sup>Crossed out.

- 1 John Bowlby
- 2 M<sup>c</sup>Farlane Wilson
- 3 Joseph Lemon
- 4 Jacob Lemon
- 5 Jacob Boughner
- 6 Geo. Salmon
- 7 Isaac Vail
- 8 Dan<sup>l</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Queen foreman
- 9 Joseph Woolley

- 10 Jonathan Austin
- 11 Isaac Merrit
- 12 Amos Manuel
- 13 Peter Walker
- 14 John Barber
- 16 Joseph Walker
- 16 Rich<sup>d</sup> Kitchen
- 17 Aaron Collver
- 18 John Heath

### Grand Inquest Sworn.

Addressed by the Chairman, and a paper or papers to be recorded as follows.

The Surveyor General in reply to the enquiries made by Colonel Nichol has the honor to inform him

That the Concessions in the Townships of Woodhouse Charlotteville & Townsend have or ought to have each in depth 67 chains, 50 Links with one chain of an allowance for Road between each concession.

That the Boundaries of the Township being duly run and ascertained, a picket is placed in one of the side lines, where the base line or front of the first Concession is to commence from this picket and upon the said side line, the Surveyor lays off the depth of his Concession say 67<sup>d</sup> 50° [*sic*]<sup>1</sup> and also one other chain of allowance for road, and then places another picket at the commencement of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Concession, and so on till he has laid off all the concession, or he may complete the survey of each concession as he proceeds, but whenever he does, from the Governing picket he first places in the side line he lays off one chain for a road & then fixes a picket, number one shewing that to the corner of the first lot, he then proceeds along the concession laying off the lots and road, their respective breadths till he attains the opposite side of the Townships, numbering the lots as he advances 1/2, 2/3, 3/4 &<sup>c</sup> This line of picket denotes the front of the concession & shews the angles of each respective and granted lots, the allowance for road being in front of the line of pickets, for from one row of pickets to the other, there should be found the whole depth of the concession or of the lot granted say 67<sup>d</sup> 50° [*sic*]<sup>1</sup> and also the chain of allowance for Road. This is the mode following in the laying out & surveying of Townships.

There does not appear to be any allowance for Road left between the western Boundary line of the Gore of Woodhouse & the Eastern Boundary line of Charlotteville. The Description or Boundary of M<sup>r</sup> Mitchell's transfer therefore appears to be correct.

S.G<sup>s</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1815

Signed T Ridout S.G<sup>l</sup>

The King  
v<sup>s</sup>  
Edward Collard } Assault

1. Reynard Potts
- 2 Adam Misner
- 3 Andrew Steinhoff
- 4 Sam<sup>l</sup> Williams
- 5 James Bowlby
- 6 Tho<sup>s</sup> Marr

- 7 Phillip Austin
- 8 John Misner
- 9 John Decou
- 10 Jacob Fowler
- 11 Joseph Steinhoff
- 12 Emanuel Steinhoff

<sup>1</sup>This should be 67<sup>c</sup> 50<sup>l</sup>, as it is in the office copy of this letter preserved in the department of the Surveyor General of Ontario.

Jury Sworn.

John TenBroeck Esq<sup>r</sup> Sworn evidence for the Crown

Geo. C. Salmon Esq<sup>r</sup> Sworn D<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup>

Tho<sup>s</sup> Bowlby Esq<sup>r</sup> D<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup>

The Jury retire with Wheeler Kitchen Constable attending.

The Jury return bring in verdict, Not Guilty.

The Court is adjourned till tomorrow at Ten oClock.

R W Dease Cl<sup>k</sup> P

December 13<sup>th</sup> 1815

The Court opened according to adjournment

Present in Court

John Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> Ch<sup>m</sup>

W<sup>m</sup> Hutchison

Geo. C. Salmon

Ja<sup>s</sup> Mitchell

David and Robert Collard Dismissed from their Recognizances.

Benj<sup>n</sup> Johnson sworn to go before the grand Jury.

Edward Collard Sen<sup>r</sup> sworn to give evidence to the Grand Inquest

Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisher sworn

	£	s	d
To Albert Berdan	2	10	
To Solomon Austin	4	13	9
The District to pay the Clerk	1		
To Mahlon Burwell	2	5	

The King	}	Presented for an Assault.
v <sup>s</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Walker		

Laid over to next Court.

The Court is adjourned till tomorrow at Ten oclock.

R W Dease C.P.

December 14<sup>th</sup> 1815

The Court opened according to adjournment

Present in Court

John Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman

Geo. C. Salmon

W<sup>m</sup> Hutchison

Mahlon Burwell

John Walker convicted the ninth of October 1815 for profane swearing  
 fined 5/- fine paid Sheff in Court 5/-

The Grand Jury returned and brought in several Presentments which for want of form were returned.

Ordered that the Clerk of the peace do immediately write to each and every Collector in the District to pay in the respective sums in the collection Rolls by the first monday in March next under pain of forfeiting their Bonds.



Rob<sup>t</sup> Collard sworn to go before the Grand Jury, James Wattles sworn  
 John TenBroeck Esq<sup>r</sup> sworn to give evidence  
 Subpœna issued for Sam<sup>l</sup> Ryerson of Woodhouse

The King	}	Assault and Battery Indicted Prisoner pleads guilty, fined
v <sup>s</sup>		d
Jacob Fowler	}	1 penny paid Sheriff.

Jacob Fowler sworn to give evidence to the grand Inquest.

1 Reyrard [ <i>sic</i> ] Potts	no effect the prisoner
2 Joseph Steinhoff	having acknowledged guilty
3 Emanuel S [blank]	

The Grand Jury dismissed.

Ordered that the Clerk do inclose a Presentment handed in by the Grand Jury to the Governor's office

Ordered that the Clerk of the peace do make out another Collection Roll for Walpole & Rainham.

Wrote to Francis Williams to deliver a dog of M<sup>rs</sup> Barnums

	£	s	d
To John Williams Coroner	8	0	0
Drew a Bond for M <sup>r</sup> Vanallen to the		s	
Chairman		5/-	

The Court is adjourned to the first Saturday in January next

R W Dease C.P.

January 6<sup>th</sup> 1816

The Court opened according to adjournment

Present in Court

John Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman  
 Will<sup>m</sup> Hutchison  
 Tho<sup>s</sup> Bowlby

The Court is adjourned to the 3<sup>rd</sup> of February next

R W Dease, Cl<sup>k</sup> P.

February 3<sup>rd</sup> 1816

The Court opened according to adjournment

Present in Court

John Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman  
 Geo. C. Salmon

Abby Hanning	}	Lot N <sup>o</sup> 17, 1 <sup>st</sup> Concession of Mallahide, County of Middlesex, 200 acres.
to		
J. Backhouse Esq <sup>r</sup>	}	

The Court is adjourned to the day prescribed by Law

R W Dease, C.P

March 12<sup>th</sup> 1816

District of } The General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the house  
 London } of Francis Beaupre in Charlotteville in the County of Norfolk  
 and District of London on the Twelfth day of March in the Fifty sixth Year of  
 the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the  
 United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King Defender of the Faith.  
 Before the Justices of Our Lord the King assigned to keep the peace and also to  
 hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors in the said  
 District Committed.

Commission of the Peace read.

## Present in Court

John Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman  
 Will<sup>m</sup> Hutchison  
 James Mitchell  
 Tho<sup>s</sup> Bowlby  
 Geo. C. Salmon  
 Peter Teeple

1 Ab <sup>m</sup> Powell	10 Rob <sup>t</sup> Shearer
2 John Tisdale	11 Leon <sup>d</sup> Sovereene
3 Nathan Wade	12 Job Slaght
4 Job Lodor Foreman	13 Ezra Parney
5 Matt <sup>w</sup> Messacar	14 Sam <sup>l</sup> Edison
6 John Slaght	15 Rich <sup>d</sup> Willcox
7 Henry Bemer	16 Geo Sovereene
8 Morris Sovereene	17 Michael Shaw
9 W <sup>m</sup> Robinson	18 Uriah Corlis

The King } Assault and Battery.  
 v<sup>s</sup> } The Prisoner being arraigned to this Indictment pleads Guilty  
 W<sup>m</sup> Walker } fined 2/6.

The King }  
 v<sup>s</sup> } For Larceny.  
 Theron Averil }

The Court is adjourned till tomorrow at 10 oClock.

R W Dease, C.P

March 13<sup>th</sup> 1816

The King }  
 v<sup>s</sup> } Indicted for a  
 W<sup>m</sup> Drake } Nu[i]sance.

Ordered that a Bench warrant be issued immediately to have W<sup>m</sup> Drake  
 apprehended and bound over

	£	
W <sup>m</sup> Park	20	} Conditioned for the appearance of W <sup>m</sup> Park at the next Gen <sup>l</sup> Q. Session to abide the decision of the Court on a Complaint for a nu[i]sance
Sam <sup>l</sup> Cooper	10	
McF. Wilson	10	

	£	
Edward Collard	20	} Conditioned for the appearance of Edward Collard at the next Court to prosecute W <sup>m</sup> Park for a nu[i]sance
Walter Anderson	10	
Geo. Ryerson Esq <sup>r</sup>	10	

Ordered in Court that Two persons in each Township be appointed to examine the Township Boundary lines and to report upon the same at the next June Sessions.

M. Troyer	}	Walsingham
Sam <sup>l</sup> Brown		

John Bostwick	}	Esquires, Charlotteville
James Mitchell		

Tho <sup>s</sup> Bowlby Esq <sup>r</sup>	}	Woodhouse
Peter Walker		

Ordered that Mr Ross be requested to furnish the Court with Blank books for the use of the respective Town Clerks

The Court is adjourned to the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May next

R W Dease Cl<sup>k</sup> P

May 4<sup>th</sup> 1816

The Court opened according to adjournment

Present in Court

John Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman  
Geo. C. Salmon Esq<sup>r</sup>  
W<sup>m</sup> Hutchison Esq<sup>r</sup>

Complaint against William Finch for Keeping Tavern contrary to Law  
James Likens sworn to give evidence

Swears that he bought liquor from W<sup>m</sup> Finch by the small measure and paid him the money for it. Proved.

Complaint against James Wells for selling liquor without licence. Proved

The Order to Mr John Saxton to work the Road between Lots N<sup>o</sup> 10 & 11 in Bayham from the Street to the Lake Revoked.

Gave an order to the Clerk of the Peace for part of his Fees for	}	£	s	d
year 1815.		15	0	0

Ordered that the Clerk do request Rob<sup>t</sup> Nichol, John Backhouse and Thomas Bowlby Esquires to meet at F. Beaupré's on the 11<sup>th</sup> instant for the inspection of public Accounts.

The Court is adjourned to the day prescribed by Law

R W Dease, Cl<sup>k</sup> P.

June 11<sup>th</sup> 1816

District of	}	The General Quarter Sessions of the peace holden in the Township of Charlotteville in the County of Norfolk in the District of London on the Eleventh day of June in the Fifty sixth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King Defender of the Faith. Before the Justices of Our Lord the King assigned to Keep the peace and also to hear and determine divers felonies trespasses and other misdemeanors in the said District committed.
London		

## Present in Court

John Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 W<sup>m</sup> Hutchison  
 Tho<sup>s</sup> Bowlby

## Constables called

- |   |                           |
|---|---------------------------|
| 1 John Martin foreman                       | 9 Henry Slawson           |
| 2 Elom Eaton                                | 10 Haggai Westbrook       |
| 3 Fin <sup>y</sup> Malcolm Jun <sup>r</sup> | 11 Dan <sup>l</sup> Eaton |
| 4 John Malcolm                              | 12 Ja <sup>s</sup> Rounds |
| 5 Reuben Dayton                             | 13 Stephen Chase          |
| 6 Philip Slaght                             | 14 Lebbeus Gardner        |
| 7 Alex <sup>r</sup> Westbrook               | 15 John Galbraith         |
| 8 Jacob Yeigh                               | 16 Silas Martin           |

Jury sworn.

John Williams sworn to give evidence before the Grand Inquest.

The Court is adjourned for One hour.

R W. Dease Cl<sup>k</sup> P

The Court is adjourned till tomorrow morning 9 oClock.

R W Dease, Cl<sup>k</sup> P

June 12<sup>th</sup> 1816

The Court opened according to adjournment.

## Present in Court.

J. Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman  
 W<sup>m</sup> Hutchison  
 Ja<sup>s</sup> Mitchell  
 Tho<sup>s</sup> Bowlby

	£	
W <sup>m</sup> Drake	20	} Recognized for the app <sup>ce</sup> of W <sup>m</sup> Drake at next Sessions and not depart the same without leave
Titus Williams	10	
Francis Beaupre	10	

John Martin complained of by Geo Ryerson Insp<sup>r</sup> for selling spirituous liquors without licence, within six months last past.

Lebbeus Gardner sworn Surveyor of Roads for Burford & Blenheim.

John Martin convicted of selling spirituous Liquor by retail unless he brings Tho<sup>s</sup> Hornor and W. D Bowen Esq<sup>rs</sup> on Saturday next forthnight [*sic*] to prove his innocence.

	£	
John Martin	20	} Recognized for the appearance of John Martin on the 29 <sup>th</sup> of May inst <sup>t</sup> to answer the above conviction
Lebbeus Gardner	10	
John Fowler J <sup>r</sup>	10	

Court adjourned for an hour

R W Dease C.P

The Court opened according to adjournment

The Grand Jury dismissed.

The Court is adjourned to the 29<sup>th</sup> June inst<sup>t</sup>

R W Dease, Cl<sup>k</sup> P



## Constables for 1816

Rowland Gilbert Gentleman High Constable

Adam Yeigh	}	Burford, Blenheim and the Gore
James Malcolm		
Archibald Burtch	}	Walpole & Rainham Townsend, sworn
David Long,		
W <sup>m</sup> Winegarden	}	Woodhouse, sworn
Solomon Austin		
Levi Douglas	}	Walsingham, sworn
Caleb Hazen		
Joshua Brown	}	Charlotteville
Moses Secord sworn		
John Anderson	}	Delaware and Westminster
Ryley Wells		
Jos <sup>h</sup> Flannigan	}	Windham
Peter Horton		
W <sup>m</sup> Shultz	}	Norwich
[Willard Sage] <sup>1</sup>		
Peter Secord	}	Oxford W <sup>m</sup> Underwood.
Andrus Davis		
March Edison	}	Yarmouth Exempt John Mallat
Jos <sup>h</sup> Lodor		
	}	Mallahide James Summers
	}	Bayham
	}	Dunwich
Jos <sup>h</sup> VanCise	}	Southwold

June 29<sup>th</sup> 1816

The Court opened according to adjournment

Present in Court

John Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> ChairmanW<sup>m</sup> HutchisonTho<sup>s</sup> Hornor.

John Martin to appear on Monday next at 10 oClock in the forenoon.

The Court is adjourned to the first day of July 1816

R W Dease, Cl<sup>k</sup> P.July 1<sup>st</sup> 1816

The Court opened according to adjournment

Present in Court.

John Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> ChairmanTho<sup>s</sup> BowlbyTho<sup>s</sup> HornorW<sup>m</sup> HutchisonJos<sup>h</sup> Ryerson, Esquires

John Bostwick Esquire Sheriff.

<sup>1</sup>Crossed out.

John Martin called, as laid over from the 29<sup>th</sup> June.

John Bostwick Esquire sworn, says he bought liquor at different times from M<sup>r</sup> Martin and paid him for the same, say on the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1816.

Thomas Hornor Esquire sworn.

Reuben Dayton sworn says that about the middle of March last past he bought liquor from John Martin and also about the 1<sup>st</sup> of April by Retail.

John Martin convicted of selling liquor without licence 20<sup>£</sup> Cy Fine One half to the Insp<sup>r</sup> the other half to the Receiver General.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Burford Gore praying to hold a Town meeting of their own, Not Granted

Francis Beaupré sworn on the case of James Wells, swears as in March Court that J. Wells did sell liquor by Retail without licence.

James Wells convicted of selling liquor without licence by Retail Fined 20<sup>£</sup> One half to the King the other half to Francis Beaupre Complainer.

W<sup>m</sup> Finch convicted of selling spirituous liquors without licence. Fined 20<sup>£</sup> One half to the King the other half to the Informer.

	£	
John Martin	20	} Recognized for John Martin to keep a good and orderly house or [of] entertainment in Burford
Reuben Dayton	5	
Michæl Shaw	5	

Moses Secord Sworn in as Crier of the Court.

The Court is adjourned till tomorrow at 11 oClock in the forenoon.

R. W Dease, C.P

July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1816

Present in Court

John Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman

W<sup>m</sup> Hutchison

Jos<sup>h</sup> Ryerson.

The Court opened according to adjournment.

The public Accounts passed.

Ordered that the Clerk do advertise to the public the Widow of Samuel Wilson and George Fisher to be let to the lowest bidder on Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> of July inst<sup>t</sup>

The Clerk to write to W<sup>m</sup> Bird Town Clerk of Woodhouse to send in the population of Woodhouse to the Clerk of the Peace and also to transmit the Collectors Bond to the Treasurer without delay, Also

To Summons A. Bodine, Daniel Hazen and William Schultz to appear at Court on the 13<sup>th</sup> Instant.

The Court adjourned to Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> Inst<sup>t</sup>

R W Dease, C. P

July 13<sup>th</sup> 1816

The Court opened according to adjournment

Present in Court

John Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman

W<sup>m</sup> Hutchison

Geo. C. Salmon

Ordered that the Clerk do write to the Collectors to Collect the amount of their Rolls immediately One half of which is to be paid to the Treasurer by the 1<sup>st</sup> of October next and the other half by the first of Feb<sup>y</sup> next. Also to mention to the Collector that no person will be exempted after the receipt of the Collection Roll.

	£		
Hugh McCall	} 100 each	}	Recognized for the Appearance of Hugh McCall and John Caldwell to give evidence against Walter Moody and Solomon Woodford at the next General assize in this District.
John Caldwell			
W <sup>m</sup> Smith			
Francis C. Beaupré			

	£		
David S. Dean	} 100 each	}	Recognized for the appearance of David S. Dean and William Flint to give Evidence against Walter Moody and Solomon Woodford at the next General Assizes of this District.
W <sup>m</sup> Flint			
Zadoc Chapman			
Francis C. Beaupré			

	£		
Josette Beaupre	} 100	}	Recognized for the appearance of Josette Beaupré to give evidence as above.
Zadoc Chapman			
Francis C. Beaupré			

Commitment issued for Walter Moody.

Daniel Hazen fined Two pounds Ten shillings P. C<sup>y</sup> for neglect of Duty and contempt of Court. fine paid the Sheriff.

Moses Secord to receive Five pounds Ten Shillings Pro<sup>l</sup> Curr<sup>y</sup> for taking round the Collection Rolls and taking Receipts for the same.

The Court is adjourned to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in August next.

R W Dease, C.P

August 17<sup>th</sup> 1816

Present in Court

John Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> °  
 Thomas Bowlby  
 James Mitchell  
 W<sup>m</sup> Hutchison

The Court opened according to adjournment.

Gabriel Collver called forth for neglect of duty as Town Clerk in the Township of Windham for not taking Collectors Bonds.

Ezekiel Foster of Townsend	Ditto	} Fined Two pounds Ten shillings with Costs.
James Smiley of Burford &c	Ditto	
Alanson Towsley of Oxford	Ditto	
Excepted [Archibald McMillan of Delaware	Ditto] <sup>1</sup>	
Solomon Lossing of Norwich	Ditto	

The above fine to be paid by the parties and the Costs of the Court Fifteen Shillings & Sixpence each.

Michæl Stover Assessor of Norwich for 1813.

Thomas Sackrider Collector for 1813.

Archibald McMillan to be laid over to the third Saturday of September.

<sup>1</sup>Crossed out.

Those people who are fined are to be let off to the Second Tuesday of October.  
The Court adjourned to the third Saturday of September next.

R W Dease, C.P

E. Fosters fine paid the Sheriff by Tho<sup>s</sup> Bowlby Esq<sup>r</sup> and costs say 13 Dollars  
Gabriel Collver Esq<sup>r</sup> paid Ten Dollars with costs.

September 21<sup>st</sup> 1816

The Court opened according to adjournment

Present in Court.

John Backhouse Esquire Chairman  
William Hutchison  
Joseph Ryerson  
James Mitchell  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Bowlby

The Court opened according to adjournment

Dan<sup>l</sup> Hoover gone to Ancaster 16 Days to convict the Culprits (viz) the  
Rebels

Sam <sup>l</sup> McClean	21 Days	ditto	} all Sworn
George Waggoner	18 Days	ditto	
Thomas Francis	21 Days	ditto	

Ordered that the Clerk do make out a Collection Roll }  
for 1812 and send to the present Collector for Norwich.

Thomas Bowlby Esquire 11½ days ditto for giving evidence against  
traiterous [*sic*] persons.

Ordered that executions be issued against the Town clerks for not paying  
their fines (that is) James Smiley Ezekiel Foster, Alanson Towsley and Gabriel  
Collver.

Archibald McMillan fined Ten pounds for neglect of Duty and Ten  
pounds for contempt of Court. Execution to be returnable at January Sessions.

James McMichæl fined before W<sup>m</sup> Hutchison Esquire, on the 12<sup>th</sup> July  
1816, for profane swearing fine 5 Shillings paid the Sheriff

The King	} On suspicion of Horse stealing.
v <sup>s</sup>	
Hill Carney	

	£	} Recognized for the appearance of Hill Carney at the next Sessions to answer to such Complaints as may be lodged against him on behalf of Our Lord the King
Hill Carney	50	
Gregory Warwick	25	
Joseph Eastman	25	

The Court is adjourned to the day prescribed by Law

R William Dease Cl<sup>k</sup> P.

Fined paid to the Sheriff		Costs
	£ s	
Ezekiel Foster	2 10	15 6
Gabriel Collver	2 10	15 6
James Smiley	2 10	15 6



October 8<sup>th</sup> 1816

District of } The General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden in Charlotte-London } ville in the County of Norfolk, in the District of London on the Eighth day of October in the Fifty sixth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King Defender of the Faith. Before the Justices of Our Lord the King assigned to Keep the Peace and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors in the said District committed

Present in Court

John Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman

James Mitchell  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Bowlby  
W. D. Bowen  
W<sup>m</sup> Hutchison

Peter Teeple  
Rob<sup>t</sup> Nichol  
Mahlon Burwell  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Hornor  
Jos<sup>h</sup> Ryerson

} Esquires

The Commission of the peace publicly read  
Grand Inquest called, as follows viz<sup>t</sup>

1 John Kern	10 Joseph Wilson
2 Philip Force	11 Joseph Wood
3 James Brown	12 Sam <sup>l</sup> Brown
4 W <sup>m</sup> Force	13 Peter Boughner
5 John Robins	14 Matthias Boughner
6 Gabriel Collver foreman	15 W <sup>m</sup> Dill
7 Jonathan Wade	16 Ezekiel Jewell
8 Sam <sup>l</sup> Horton	
9 Sam <sup>l</sup> Wood	

Jury Sworn, and charged.

The Jury retire with Solomon Austin Constable attending

1 Jacob Roof sworn to give evidence to the Grand Inquest.

2 Sam<sup>l</sup> Brown D<sup>o</sup>

The Court is adjourned till tomorrow at Ten oClock

R William Dease Cl<sup>k</sup> P

The King

v<sup>s</sup>John Haviland Jun<sup>r</sup>

} Presented for an Assault and Battery.

Indicted

Gabriel Collver foreman.

October 9<sup>th</sup> 1816

The Court opened according to adjournment.

Present in Court

John Backhouse Esquire Chairman

Peter Teeple

Rob<sup>t</sup> Nichol

Thomas Bowlby

Mahlon Burwell

James Mitchell

W<sup>m</sup> Hutchison

Esquires.

The King  
v<sup>s</sup>  
John Haviland Jr } Indicted for an Assault and Battery

1 Christian Baker	7 Martin Boughner
2 Benj <sup>n</sup> Palmerton	8 Francis Glover
3 John Frayer	9 Sam <sup>l</sup> Fisher
4 Aaron Spurgin	10 John Vail
5 Isr <sup>l</sup> Wood Jr	11 John McNelly
6 Jonathan Axford	12 Jos <sup>h</sup> Wilson Jr

Jury Sworn

Jacob Roof sworn to give evidence }  
John Roof sworn D<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> } For the Crown

Jos<sup>h</sup> Baits sworn on behalf of the Defendant.

Sarah Nelles sworn D<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup>

Fanny Haviland sworn D<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup>

Loammy Haviland sworn D<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup>

Jury retire with Marsh Edison Constable attending.

Jury return bring in Verdict Guilty.

£ s

The Prisoner fined 6 5 Pro<sup>l</sup> Currency with Costs.

The Grand Jury return and are dismissed

£ s

John Havilands fine Viz 6 5 paid Sheriff in Court.

Costs also paid.

£

Joseph Wood	10	} Recognized for the peace and Good behaviour of Joseph Wood towards all his Majestys liege subjects and particularly towards Martha Barnum for the space of Twelve Months from this Date.
Christian Baker	5	
Henry Willis	5	

The King  
v<sup>s</sup>  
W<sup>m</sup> Drake } Indicted for a Nuisance.

1 Ephraim Serles	Sworn	} Sworn
2 Moses Serles	D <sup>o</sup>	
3 Philip Frayer	D <sup>o</sup>	
4 W <sup>m</sup> Henderson	D <sup>o</sup>	
5 Christopher Oakes	D <sup>o</sup>	
6 Joseph Boughner	D <sup>o</sup>	
7 Andrew Wilson	D <sup>o</sup>	
8 Silas Secord Jun <sup>r</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>	
9 Rob <sup>t</sup> Wood	D <sup>o</sup>	
10 Henry Willis	D <sup>o</sup>	
11 David Hunter	D <sup>o</sup>	
12 William Vail	D <sup>o</sup>	

Henry Williams sworn to give evidence }  
John Conrad, sworn, D<sup>o</sup> } for the Crown

Tho<sup>s</sup> Francis for Defendant.

The Jury return and bring in the Prisoner guilty of the Crime laid to his charge, Fine 40/<sup>s</sup> Recogn<sup>ce</sup> forfeited, fine paid in Court and also the Costs

Ordered that at the next General Quarter Sessions a Trial be had respecting a Road from Otter Creek bridge to near the Mouth of Otter agreeable to the report of Elias Foster Surveyor of Highways and that the parties be notified to that effect.

Ordered that the Honorable Tho<sup>s</sup> Talbot, Robert Nichol and John Backhouse Esquires Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to inclose and paint the Gaol & Court house, And to procure funds to pay for the same.

November 2<sup>nd</sup> 1816

Met according to adjournment.

Present in Court

John

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November 16<sup>th</sup> 1816

The Court opened according to adjournment

Present in Court

J<sup>no</sup> Backhouse Esquire Chairman  
Robert Nichol Esquire  
John Bostwick Esquire Sheriff

Ordered That the Clerk do immediately make out the following Assessment Rolls to be sent to the Collectors for the Year 1816.

For Delaware The Assessment for 1811 to be made out agreeable to the Assessment of 1810.

For 1814 agreeable to 1813.

For Norwich the Assessment of 1813 agreeable to 1812

For Walpole & Rainham 1814 to write to Thomas Francis to pay in the said Money. The above sums to be collected by next January Court.

Also to write to the Town Clerks of Mallahide Walpole & Rainham to send in their population Rolls immediately.

The Court is adjourned to Saturday next

R W Dease C.P.

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Dec<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1816

The Court opened according to adjournment

John Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman  
W<sup>m</sup> Hutchison  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Bowlby

Ordered that Caleb Hazen do take the Assessm<sup>ts</sup> to Delaware for 1810 and 1813 and to Norwich for 1812 and be allowed Two pounds Ten Shillings Prov<sup>l</sup> Curr<sup>y</sup> for the Same.

The Court is adjourned till tomorrow at Ten oClock.

R W Dease, C P

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January 14<sup>th</sup> 1817

The Court opened according to Law

Present in Court

John Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman  
W<sup>m</sup> Hutchison  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Bowlby  
Ja<sup>s</sup> Mitchell  
John Bostwick Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff.

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Constables called

None fined.

Magistrates called to give in their recognizances Some presented from R. Nichol Esquire, Tho not present himself, V<sup>s</sup> Richard Bond, Uriah Turrel and Abraham Decow, presented accordingly by the Grand Inquest.

Grand Jury called

1 Jos <sup>h</sup> Defield foreman	10 Anson Treadwell
2 Moses Rice	11 Robert Cook
3 Ab <sup>m</sup> House	12 Lewis Wynans
4 Noah Cook	13 W <sup>m</sup> Teeple
5 W <sup>m</sup> Hatch	14 Jos <sup>h</sup> Davis
6 John Lodor	
7 Simeon Davis	
8 W <sup>m</sup> Davis	Sworn.
9 Ja <sup>s</sup> Gibbons	

Rex	}	Assault and Battery Being Arraigned A Decow pleads Guilty.
v <sup>s</sup>		
Rich <sup>d</sup> Bond		
and Ab <sup>m</sup> Decow		

Rex	}	Assault and Battery Prisoner pleads Guilty. Laid over till tomorrow at the hour of Ten oClock
v <sup>s</sup>		
Uriah Turrel		

R W Dease C. P.



January 15<sup>th</sup> 1817

The Court opened according to adjournment

Present in Court

John Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman  
 W<sup>m</sup> Hutchison  
 Geo. C. Salmon  
 Ja<sup>s</sup> Mitchell  
 Tho<sup>s</sup> Bowlby

Rex	}	Assault and Battery	£
v <sup>s</sup>		The Prisoner being arraigned pleads not guilty.	Fine 4
Richard Bond		Prov <sup>l</sup> Currency fine paid Sheriff in Court.	Costs paid

1 Samuel York	7 Andrus Davis
2 Dan <sup>l</sup> McKinny	8 Gould Bradley
3 Henry Slawson	9 Henry House
4 Thaddeus Ostrander	10 W <sup>m</sup> Cascadden
5 Dan <sup>l</sup> Davis	11 Tho <sup>s</sup> Godwin
6 Isaac Ostrander	12 Lyman Thurston

W<sup>m</sup> Sells sworn to give evidence.

Mary Sheeler sworn.

Jury bring in Verdict Guilty.

Rex	}	Assault and Battery
v <sup>s</sup>		The Prisoner being arraigned pleads guilty.
Abraham Decow		Fined 5 Shillings fine paid Sheriff in Court. Costs paid.

Rex	}	The prisoner after having plead guilty, left the Court without
v <sup>s</sup>		leave, in consequence of which a Bench warrant was issued,
Uriah Terel		said Warrant given to Moses Secord Constable to serve.

Ordered by the Court that Abraham A. Rapelje be appointed Town Warden  
 in the Room of the late Henry Bostwick, deceased.

Rex	}	Pettit Larceny
v <sup>s</sup>		
G. Fick		

The Court is adjourned till tomorrow at Ten o'Clock

R W Dease C.P

January 16<sup>th</sup> 1817

Present in Court

John Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman  
 W<sup>m</sup> Hutchison  
 G. C. Salmon, Esquires.

The Court opened according to adjournment

Ordered that a Bench Warrant be issued against Uriah Turrel of Mallahide  
 immediately.

Bench warrant issued and given to Moses Secord.

Ordered that Bench Warrant be issued for Gilbert Soper and Samuel Edison

	£		
Samuel Edison	50	}	Bound for his appearance to prosecute Gilbert Soper at the next Quarter Sessions for an Assault and Battery and also to answer to an action of Assault and Battery alledged against the said Sam <sup>l</sup> Edison, for the District of London.
Enoch Moore	25		
William Smith	25		

	£		
Gilbert Soper	50	}	Bound for the appearance of Gilbert Soper at the next Quarter Sessions in the District of London to answer to an Assault and Battery alledged against him by Sam <sup>l</sup> Edison
Samuel Thompson	25		
Joel Terrel	25		

	£	£	
Asaph Teal	[20] <sup>1</sup>	50	} Bound for the appearance of Asaph Teal to prosecute Sam <sup>1</sup> Edison at the next General. Quarter Sessions of the Peace in this District
Elias Foster		25	
James Stokes		25	

Ordered that a Jury of Twelve disinterested persons be called to survey and lay out a Road between Lots N<sup>o</sup> 5 & 6 on Talbot Road South from thence to the Mouth of Big Otter Creek and also a surveyor of Land to lay and survey the said Road. The above order assented to by Sam<sup>l</sup> Edison and Gilbert Soper both of the Township of Bayham. The Signers to the Request to pay the Jury and the surveyor.

The Pettit Jury called and dismissed.

The Court adjourned to the first Saturday in February next.

R W Dease, Cl<sup>k</sup> P

February 1<sup>st</sup> 1817

Present in Court

John Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman  
James Mitchell  
W<sup>m</sup> Hutchison  
John Bostwick Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff.

The Court opened according to adjournment.

Ordered by the Court that the Commissioners be authorized to hire money for finishing the Gaol and Court house in the District of London.

The Court is adjourned to the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in March

R W Dease C.P

March 1<sup>st</sup> 1817

The Court opened according to adjournment

Present in Court

Ja<sup>s</sup> Mitchell Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman Pro Tem  
W<sup>m</sup> Hutchison  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Bowlby  
John Bostwick Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff

Rex	}	The Prisoner having plead guilty is fined Five Shillings for the said assault and Battery v <sup>s</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Sells fine paid
Uriah Turrel		

Recognizances to be forfeited With respect to Matthias Steele.

<sup>1</sup>Crossed out.

Ordered That the Clerk do forward the Recognizance to the Attorney General stating that it is the wish of the Court that in behalf of the principal, He having done his duty faithfully during the War, and he being extremely poor and having been persuaded by the advice of one of his securities, request the Att<sup>y</sup> General not to proceed against him. It is also the particular wish of the Magistrates that Matthias Steel only may be prosecuted he having advised the prisoner to abscond. The Court is adjourned to the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March Instant

R W Dease C.P.

March 24<sup>th</sup> 1817

Present in Court

Ja<sup>s</sup> Mitchell Chairman pro Tem  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Bowlby  
Geo. C. Salmon Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Court opened according to adjournment  
The Court is adjourned to the day prescribed by Law.

R W Dease Cl<sup>k</sup> P

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April 8<sup>th</sup> 1817

District of } The General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the house  
London } of Francis Beaupré in Charlottetown on the eighth day of April  
in the Fifty seventh Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third  
by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King  
Defender of the Faith. Before the Justices of Our Lord the King assigned to  
Keep the Peace and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and  
other misdemeanors in the said District Committed.

Present in Court.

John Backhouse  
Esquire Chairman

James Mitchell  
Peter Teeple  
Geo. C. Salmon  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Bowlby

Commission of the Peace publicly read.

Constables called.

Justices of the Peace called to give in their recognizances.

Grand Jury

- |                             |                                  |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 Henry Medcalf             | 9 Thomas Price                   |
| 2 Abner Owen foreman        | 10 Peter Newkirk                 |
| 3 Isaac Williams            | 11 Jerem <sup>h</sup> Becker     |
| 4 Jos <sup>h</sup> Walker   | 12 Levi Montross                 |
| 5 Laurence Johnson          | 13 Fred <sup>k</sup> Fick        |
| 6 Jacob Boughner            | 14 John Killmaster               |
| 7 John Decou                | 15 John Backhouse J <sup>r</sup> |
| 8 W <sup>m</sup> Backhouse. |                                  |

Grand Jury sworn

Retire with David Long Constable attending.

John TenBroeck Esq <sup>r</sup>	Thomas Godwin	W <sup>m</sup> Smith
John Anderson	Geo. C. Salmon Esq <sup>r</sup>	Jos <sup>h</sup> Kitchen
James Tomlinson	John Anderson	
Thomas Backhouse	Sam <sup>l</sup> Edison	
Asaph Teal	James Jewell	
Francis C. Beaupre	John Hogadon	
	John Caldwell	
	Melvin Stone.	

Rex  
v<sup>s</sup>  
Elijah Doan } Presented and Indicted for Larceny  
The Prisoner being arraigned to this Indictment pleaded not Guilty.

1 Charles Hanning	7 W <sup>m</sup> Drake
2 Simon Montross	8 Jerem <sup>h</sup> Wolfen Jr
3 Henry Walker	9 John Dedrick
4 Peter Wycoff	10 John Fick
5 Henry Williams	11 Henry Smith
6 Nathan Mann	12 Tobias Layman

Jury sworn.

Evidence for the Crown

John TenBroeck Esq<sup>r</sup> sw<sup>n</sup> Prosecution closed }  
Thomas Bowlby Esq<sup>r</sup> sworn }

Samuel Thomson sworn on the part of the Defendant.  
Jury bring in Verdict not Guilty

Rex  
v<sup>s</sup>  
Luke Teeple } Presented and Indicted for an Assault and Battery.

£  
Luke Teeple 5 } Recognized for the appearance of Luke Teeple to abide  
Peter Teeple 5 } the deter<sup>n</sup> of the Court in an action of Assault and Battery  
and not depart the Court without leave

The Court is adjourned till tomorrow at Ten o'Clock

R W Dease C.P

April 9<sup>th</sup> 1817

The Court opened according to adjournment

Present in Court

John Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman  
Peter Teeple Ja<sup>s</sup> Mitchell  
W<sup>m</sup> Hutchison  
G. C. Salmon  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Bowlby

Rex  
v<sup>s</sup>  
Luke Teeple } Indicted for an Assault and Battery.  
Prisoner pleads not Guilty on being arraigned



- |                |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| 1 David Marr   | 7 Henry Misiner   |
| 2 Edward Mudge | 8 Philip Williams |
| 3 Israël Olds  | 9 John Mathews    |
| 4 Jacob Walker | 10 John Butler    |
| 5 Adam Misiner | 11 Elijah Doan    |
| 6 James Bowlby | 12 Jacob Shelah   |

Jury Sworn.

John Anderson sworn in behalf of the Crown.

W<sup>m</sup> Emery.

Thomas Finch.

Mr B. Bacon.

Jury bring in Verdict Guilty fined One shilling    Fine paid Sheriff in Court

Rex	}	Indicted for an Assault and Battery.
v <sup>s</sup>		
Charles Wyer		

The Prisoner pleads Guilty makes an apology to the Court and is discharged on paying the Costs.

	£	}	Conditioned for the appearance of David Averil at the next Court of Gen <sup>l</sup> Quarter Sessions of the Peace, then and there to abide the decision of the Court and not depart the said Court without leave
David Averil	200		
Brockway Ames	100		
Stephen Chase	100		

Subpœna issued for J<sup>s</sup> Rose, W<sup>m</sup> Emery & H<sup>y</sup> Anderson on behalf of Rex

Rex	}	Presented and Indicted for an assault and Battery.    £ The Prisoner to this Indictment pleads Guilty and is fined 2 Pro <sup>l</sup> Cy.    Fine paid Sheriff in Court
v <sup>s</sup>		
[Charles] <sup>1</sup>		
Sam <sup>l</sup> Edison		

- |                         |                              |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 Jeremiah Wolfen Jr    | 7 Stephen Burger             |
| 2 Henry Smith           | 8 Edward Mudge               |
| 3 John Fick             | 9 Sam <sup>l</sup> H. Burnum |
| 4 Ab <sup>m</sup> Smith | 10 David Marr                |
| 5 Cornelius Dedrick     | 11 Israël Olds               |
| 6 Marks Barret          | 12 Jacob Walker.             |

Rex	}	Indicted for an Assault and Battery The Prisoner being arraigned.
v <sup>s</sup>		
Gilbert Soper		

- |                             |                               |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 Jeremiah Wolfen           | 7 Edward Mudge                |
| 2 John Fick                 | 8 Israël Olds                 |
| 3 Ab <sup>m</sup> Smith     | 9 Jacob Walker.               |
| 4 Corn <sup>s</sup> Dedrick | 10 Jos <sup>h</sup> Andrus    |
| 5 Marks Barret              | 11 Sam <sup>l</sup> H. Burnum |
| 6 Step <sup>n</sup> Burger  | 12 Adam Misner, Jury sworn.   |

Sam <sup>l</sup> Edison, sworn	}	On the part of the Plff
James Jewell		
John Butler		

<sup>1</sup>Crossed out.

Sam <sup>l</sup> Thomson	}	On the part of the Defendant.
Susanna Thomson		
Asaph Teal		

£

Jury bring in Verdict Guilty. Fined 2 Currency with Costs fine paid Sheriff in Court

Mr Sheriff Bostwick to be Surveyor of Roads for Charlotteville in the Room of Noah Fairchild.

John Bostwick Esq<sup>r</sup> sworn into Office as surveyor as above.

To the Surveyor of roads for the Township of Woodhouse

The undersigned inhabitant Freeholders of the Township of Charlotteville and Woodhouse find great inconvenience for the want of a road across the Gore of Woodhouse in the vicinity of the Methodist Meeting house they conceive that a road laid out along the southern limit of Lot N<sup>o</sup> 4 in the Gore of Woodhouse would be very beneficial to the public. They therefore request, that you will Examine the Ground and make your report to the Court of General Quarter Sessions, now sitting Charlotteville 8<sup>th</sup> April 1817.

Geo. C. Salmon  
Matthew Tisdale  
John Bostwick  
Dan<sup>l</sup> Freeman

R W Dease  
E. T. Perley  
James Graham  
A. A. Rapelje

Jonathan Williams  
Rowland Gilbert  
Charles Hannan  
G. Ryerson

To their Worships the Magistrates in Quarter Sessions assembled

The Surveyor of Roads for the Township of Woodhouse, begs leave to state that he has examined the road petitioned for in the within Petition and that he is of the opinion that it will be beneficial to the public to have it established a public highway, the ground being very suitable for one.

Charlotteville  
8<sup>th</sup> of April 1817 }

Signed Joseph Lemon  
Surveyor of roads

Approved in Court

R W Dease, C.P

The Court is adjourned till tomorrow at Ten oClock in the forenoon.

R W Dease, C.P

April 10<sup>th</sup> 1817

The Court opened according to adjournment

Present in Court

John Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman  
W<sup>m</sup> Hutchison  
James Mitchell  
Geo. C. Salmon  
John Bostwick Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff.

John Backhouse Esquire authorized to call a Jury to view the ground on the East line between Lots Number 5 & 6 on Talbot Road south from thence the highest and best Rout[e] to the Mouth of Big Otter Creek and to get a surveyor to survey the same.

Ordered that the Clerk of the Peace do immediately transmit to the Treasurer

of the District a copy of the Schedules in the form given him by the Court Also that the Treasurer be and is hereby ordered to draw for the several sums without delay.

The half of the Collection Rolls to be paid by the 1<sup>st</sup> of July.

The Court is adjourned to the First Saturday in May.

R W Dease C.P.

To Summons D<sup>r</sup> Pomroy and Finlay Malcolm Sen<sup>r</sup> to appear at the above time and also Two individuals near Malcolms mills to appear.

Wrote Six Advertisements for Austins saw Mill by order of Court.

May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1817

The Court opened according to adjournment

Present in Court.

John Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman

W<sup>m</sup> Hutchison

Ja<sup>s</sup> Mitchell

Geo. C. Salmon, Esquires.

John Bostwick Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff.

The Clerk is ordered to write to the Assessors of Woodhouse to notify them that there is an error in the Assessment for the present year which they are to rectify.

Ordered that Geo. C. Salmon and Thomas Bowlby Esq<sup>rs</sup> do issue a warrant to bring John Emmins and Sarah Van Cleg of Burford to answer to what may be brought against them and further to abide by the Law in the same Case also to summon the Town wardens of Burford &<sup>c</sup> The Clerk to issue summons's for said people in lieu of the Magistrates and also to Subpœna D<sup>r</sup> Pomroy, Finl<sup>y</sup> Malcol<sup>m</sup> Sen<sup>r</sup> and the Town Wardens, as evidence, also to bring Sarah Van Clegs Children at the same time.

Ordered that the Collection rolls be made out immediately that One half of the same be paid to the Treasurer by the first of July next and the remainder by the Eighth of January 1818.

The Court is adjourned to the 11<sup>th</sup> instant

R W Dease, C.P

Summons, Bench Warrant and Subpœna issued by order of Court in this cause, viz Rex v<sup>s</sup> Emmins & Sarah Van Cleg.

May 10<sup>th</sup> 1817.

The Court opened according to adjournment

Present in Court

John Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman

W<sup>m</sup> Hutchison

Geo. C. Salmon

Tho<sup>s</sup> Bowlby, Esquires.

Rex	}	For Contempt of Court.
v <sup>s</sup>		
J <sup>n</sup> Emmins		
& Sarah VanCleg		

Finlay Malcolm Sen<sup>r</sup> sworn for the Crown.  
 Rufus Pomroy Sworn d<sup>o</sup>

The said Sarah Van Cleg appeared and being duly examined by the Court, declares, that she is the mother of 3 Boys and One Girl, the Elder Child is Levi Van Clegs and the remaining Three Children are John Emmins's. It is therefore the opinion of the Court, that the said Children should be bound out according to Law, as the mother of said Children is not able to support them and the father has left them destitute of the necessities of life.

Ordered that Titus Williams be appointed overseer of highways for the first Concession of Mallahide.

That [blank] Raymond be appointed overseer of roads to employ the inhabitants there with discretionary power on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Concession of Bayham.

That John Saxton do begin at the top of the bank on the West side of Otter Creek and work westerly.

The Court is adjourned till the day prescribed by Law.

R W Dease, C.P

July 8<sup>th</sup> 1817

District of London	}	The General Quarter Sessions of the peace holden in the Township of Charlotteville on the Eighth day of July in the Fifty seventh Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King Defender of the Faith. Before the Justices of Our Lord the King assigned to Keep the Peace, and also to hear and determine divers felonies trespasses and other misdemeanors in the said District committed.
to wit		

Present in Court.

John Backhouse Esquire Chairman  
 James Mitchell Jos<sup>h</sup> Ryerson  
 Geo. C. Salmon  
 Tho<sup>s</sup> Bowlby  
 W<sup>m</sup> Hutchison

Commission of the Peace publickly read.  
 Justices called to give in their recognizance  
 Constables called.

Grand Jury, called.

1 Abraham Powell	10 John Galloway
2 John Tisdale	11 Sam <sup>l</sup> Canfield
3 Matthew Messacar, foreman	12 Isaac Burdick
4 W <sup>m</sup> Robinson	13 Henry Carrol
5 John Slaght	14 Dan <sup>l</sup> Dodge
6 Henry Beemer	15 Joel Piper
7 Morris Sovereene	16 Ebenezer Cook
8 Job Slaght	
9 W <sup>m</sup> Reynolds.	



Transfer of Tavern licence made by Isaac Williams of Woodhouse Innkeeper to Abner Owen of same place of his Tavern Licence approved by Court.

	£
Matthias Haun	500
Daniel McQueen	250
Peter Walker	250

Recognized for the appearance of Matthias Haun at the next Assizes to be holden in this District, then and there to answer to such matters and things as may be alledged against him and not depart the same without leave.

	£
Jacob Willson	200
Daniel McQueen	100
Peter Walker	100

Recognized for the appearance of Jacob Willson at the next assizes to be holden in the District of London, then and there to give evidence in behalf of Our Lord the King against Matthias Haun and not depart the same without leave.

	£
William Armstrong	500
Benjamin Bacon	250
John Conrad	250

Recognized for the appearance of William Armstrong at the next Assizes to be holden in the District of London, then and there to give evidence in behalf of Our Lord the King against Matthias Haun and not depart the same without leave.

Memorandum of Bills left in charge of Major Salmon on the above account.

	Dollrs	
Baltimore Bank N <sup>o</sup> 7014	10	March 17 <sup>th</sup> 1812
Miami exporting company N <sup>o</sup> 4240	3	Aug <sup>t</sup> 4 1813
Manhattan Comp <sup>y</sup> N <sup>o</sup> 4035	3	Jan <sup>y</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> 1810
Virginia bank N <sup>o</sup> 3390	10	Jan <sup>y</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1812
New York Merch <sup>ts</sup> bank 1001	20	Sept <sup>r</sup> 12, 1816
Miami Export <sup>s</sup> Comp <sup>y</sup> 9021	3	Aug <sup>t</sup> 4, 1813

David Averil discharged by Proclamation

The Court is adjourned to July the 10<sup>th</sup> at 8 in the forenoon.

R W Dease, Clk P

Officers for Walpole & Rainham for 1817.

David Hoover Collector

Henry Hoover Assessor

Sworn Jacob Foit Path Master

Sworn Tho<sup>s</sup> Francis D<sup>o</sup>

Sworn Dan<sup>l</sup> Hoover Town Clerk, By order.

July 10<sup>th</sup> 1817.

The Court opened according to adjournment.

Present in Court.

John Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman  
 Jos<sup>h</sup> Ryerson  
 Geo. C. Salmon  
 Tho<sup>s</sup> Bowlby  
 Ja<sup>s</sup> Mitchell  
 W<sup>m</sup> Hutchison.

Constables appointed. Jos<sup>h</sup> Tisdale High Constable

Sworn	Moses Secord Constable and Crier	}	Charlotteville.
	Caleb Wood		
	Joseph Walker	}	Woodhouse
	[Henry Williams] <sup>1</sup>		
	Elijah Doan Slaght		
	Calvin Waggoner		Walpole & Rainham
Sworn	W <sup>m</sup> Winegarden		Townsend
	W <sup>m</sup> Schuyler		Do <sup>o</sup>
	Tho <sup>s</sup> Derrickson		Windham
	Robert Lymnburner	}	Burford, Blenheim and Gore
	John Tyler		
	Jonathan Stevens		
	Henry Woolsey		Oxford
	Edward Teeple		Westminster
	Joshua Myers		Delaware
	To write to Col <sup>l</sup> Talbot to appoint for Dunwich and Southwold and report the same to me		Dunwich
	John B. Lee		Yarmouth
	James Summers		Mallahide
	Charles Cook	}	Bayham
	John Soper		
	Jacob Bowmwort	}	Walsingham
	Joseph Andrus		
	Geo. Coltman		Middleton
	Henry Cornwall		Norwich
	Finlay McIntosh		Woodhouse

Ordered that the following be recorded  
 Walsingham July 8<sup>th</sup> 1817

To the Honorable Court }  
 of the District of London }

Whereas We the undersigned according to orders, have erected a New  
 Corner post in the South West angle of the Township of Walsingham in the

<sup>1</sup>Crossed out.

same place where the old One stood and likewise have renewed the marks of the Corner post, in the South East angle of the said Township of Walsingham in front.

Allowed £ 2 for }  
Services }

Signed Michael Troyer  
Samuel Brown

Petition presented by H. Vanallen Esquire for remuneration on account of Services for stationary [*sic*]

Ordered that Doct<sup>r</sup> Graham do attend J<sup>s</sup> Fitzgerald regularly or as occasion requires and be paid for his attendance by the District.

Ordered that any person whatever having any acc<sup>ts</sup> against the District of London do present their accounts to the Clerk of the peace properly authenticated and that the Clerk of the peace do advertise the same the accounts to be accompanied by proper vouchers, by the first Friday in August next

Ordered that all orders for Money issued from the Court be numbered and that the Clerk do transmit a Duplicate of the same to the Treasurer who is hereby ordered to pay the same accordingly.

Ordered that the Treasurer be allowed Two pounds per Annum for Stationary [*sic*] since 1812 and the same to be continued while he is Treasurer.

The Court adjourned to the hour of Nine tomorrow.

R. W Dease C.P.

July 11<sup>th</sup> 1817

The Court opened according to adjournment.

Present in Court

John Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman  
Jos. Ryerson  
Geo. C. Ryerson  
James Mitchell

Ordered that the Clerk do make out a new Assessment of Charges for Col<sup>l</sup> Nichol and Col<sup>l</sup> Burwell for their Services as Members of the house of Assembly, to be done immediately.

The Court adjourned to the first Saturday in August

R W Dease, C.P.

August 1<sup>st</sup> 1817.

The Court opened according to adjournment

Present in Court.

John Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman  
Geo. C. Salmon }  
Joseph Ryerson } Esq<sup>rs</sup>

James Brown nominated High Constable for the District of London and sworn into Office

The Court is adjourned to the first Saturday in September next.

R W Dease, Cl<sup>k</sup> P.

August 22<sup>nd</sup> 1817.

At a Special Sessions holden in the Township of Charlottetown in the District of London for the purposes following.

Present in Court

John Backhouse Esquire Chairman  
Joseph Ryerson  
Thomas Bowlby.

John Barber of Southwold appointed Collector in lieu of John Rolph Esqr who neglected to serve in that situation.

Ordered that the Clerk of the Peace do notify him of the same immediately and that he do pay One half of the same on or before the first of October next to the Treasurer of the District.

Ordered that the Clerk of the Peace do notify the different Collectors of the District of London to appear at next October Sessions to shew cause why they do refuse to pay into the hands of the Treasurer of the London District One half of the amount of their respective Collection Rolls, agreeable to an order issued to that effect by the Clerk of the Peace, by order of the Sessions.

The Court is adjourned to the day prescribed by Law

R W Dease Cl<sup>k</sup> P.

Oct<sup>r</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1817

District of } The General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Our Lord the King  
London } holden at the Court house in Charlottetown on the fourteenth day of October in the Fifty seventh year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King Defender of the Faith. Before the Justices of Our Lord the King assigned to Keep the Peace and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors in the said District Committed.

The Court opened according to Law.

Proclamation made

Present in Court

John Backhouse Esqr Chairman  
James Mitchell  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Bowlby  
Geo. C. Salmon  
Jos<sup>h</sup> Ryerson.

Constables called.

- |                                    |                              |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 Nathan Wade                      | 10 Michael Shaw              |
| 2 Will <sup>m</sup> Sumner foreman | 11 Uriah Corlis              |
| 3 Amos Manuel                      | 12 Champion Scofield         |
| 4 Isaac Merrit                     | 13 John Heath                |
| 5 John Barber                      | 14 Rich <sup>d</sup> Willcox |
| 6 Leonard Sovereene                | 15 John Dudbridge            |
| 7 Geo. Sovereene                   | 16 Jos <sup>h</sup> McCool   |
| 8 W <sup>m</sup> McCool            | 17 Aaron Barber.             |
| 9 W <sup>m</sup> Walker            | Jury Sworn                   |

M<sup>rs</sup> Hannah Backhouse sworn to give evidence.



Cortland Olds sworn to give evidence to the grand Inquest.

Abijah Davis D<sup>o</sup>

William Johns D<sup>o</sup>

Elizabeth Killmaster sworn to give evidence to the Court.

Will<sup>m</sup> Smith sworn to give evidence to the grand Jury.

Cornelius Dedrick sworn to give evidence to the Court.

John McCall Sworn to go before the Grand Jury.

The Court is adjourned till tomorrow at the hour of Ten in the forenoon.

R W Dease C. P.

W<sup>m</sup> Winegarden sworn to give Evidence to G.J.

Athanas King D<sup>o</sup>

Luke Teeple D<sup>o</sup>

Oct<sup>r</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1817

The Court opened according to adjournment.

Present in Court

John Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman

Geo. C. Salmon

Tho<sup>s</sup> Bowlby

Jos<sup>h</sup> Ryerson.

Bench warrant to Issue for George Fick for Petit Larceny.

The [blank]

Rex	}	For impeding the Kings Highway
v <sup>s</sup>		
John Best		

Ordered that a Bench Warrant be immediately issued for John Best Indicted.

Rex	}	Assault and Battery. Presented for an Assault and Battery, Indicted
v <sup>s</sup>		
Asa Stevens		

1 Moses Barber

2 Benj<sup>n</sup> Fairchild

4 Isræl Olmstead

5 Elisha Barber

6 Ab<sup>m</sup> Nelles

7 Michael Collver

8 Dennis Shoaff

£ s

Fine 2 10 and costs of suit.

Fine paid Sheriff.

Ordered that wherever or whenever a person is taken by an eight day warrant that the Plaintiff do either pay the Constable his fees for the same or deposit as much in the hands of a Magistrate as will satisfy the Constables fees.

The Court adjourned for one hour.

R W Dease C.P

From the above order, it is concluded that as soon as the Complaint is made to a Magistrate the Plaintiff is to deposit as much in the hands of the Magistrate applied to or find sufficient sureties for the payment of Costs of the same, from the Party applying.

Oct<sup>r</sup> 15, 1817.

The Court opened according to adjournment

Rex	}	Indicted for stopping the Kings highway
v <sup>s</sup>		
John Best		

Jury called

- 1 Timothy Collver
- 2 Moses Barber
- 3 Benj<sup>n</sup> Fairchild
- 4 John Haviland J<sup>r</sup>
5. Benj<sup>n</sup> Collver
6. Ab<sup>m</sup> Nelles
7. Jacob Shaw
- 8 John Smith
- 9 Israel Olmstead

10 Elisha Barber

11 W<sup>m</sup> Gillaspy

12 Michæl Shaw. Jury return and bring in Verdict Guilty Prisoner fined  
Two pounds Pro<sup>l</sup> Cy

The Court is adjourned till tomorrow at Ten oClock in the forenoon.

R W Dease C.P.

October 16<sup>th</sup> 1817.

The Court opened according to adjournment.

Present in Court

John Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman  
James Mitchell  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Bowlby

Rex	}	Bench warrant issued for the parties and Subpœna for E. T. Purley.
v <sup>s</sup>		
John Frayer and		
Deborah Snyder		

Rex	}	Bench Warrant issued for Gambling.
v <sup>s</sup>		
Dan <sup>l</sup> McQueen		
James M <sup>c</sup> Queen		
John Conrad		
John Conrad J <sup>r</sup> David Conrad		

Subpœna issued for E. T. Purley and Sam<sup>l</sup> McClean to appear immediately

Rex	}	Bench Warrant issued
v <sup>s</sup>		
Geo. Fick		

The Magistrates in General Quarter Sessions, assembled having heard and examined Witnesses respecting a quarrel and breach of the Peace between James

Hutchison and Es[t]her his wife do hereby order that the said James Hutchison and Esther his wife shall each enter into a Recognizance to Keep the Peace and be of good behaviour towards each other, and towards all his Majesty's

£  
Liege subjects, for Twelve Months, The Pri[n]cipals in 100 each and their Sureties  
£  
in 50 each.

Ordered, that The Town Wardens in each and every Township throughout the District, shall at the request of any Magistrate in the District, visit any Indented apprentice within their Township and report to such Magistrate, the situation of such apprentice. That the Clerk of the Peace do notify the same publicly

The Magistrates in General Quarter Sessions, taking into consideration the helpless situation of Alexander Wedge, a boy of about Six Years of age, abandoned by his father and left without an adequate provision by his mother, do order and direct, that the said Alexander Wedge shall be duly indented and apprenticed to James Mitchell Esquire, his heirs and assigns untill [*sic*] he shall have completed his Twenty first Year, He the said James Mitchell his heirs or assigns furnishing the said Alexander Wedge with sufficient wearing apparel and victuals and teaching him or causing him to be taught, to read and write and at the expiration of his apprenticeship to furnish him with two suits of wearing apparel, a Yoke of Oxen worth Fifty Dollars with a Yoke and chain.

Ordered that a Bench Warrant be issued against Thomas Finch to appear at the next adjourned Sessions to answer for his Keeping a Disorderly house, selling liquor on the Sabbath and also ill treating a Gentleman stranger by letting his horse go away and not paying attention to the same The last complaint made by request of the Honb<sup>l</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Campbell

Petition Presented by the Inhabitants of Bayham praying for a Surveyor of Roads, Not granted.

Rex	}	Presentment for [Polygamy] <sup>1</sup> Living in a lewd state.
v <sup>s</sup>		
Matthias Steele		
and		
Mercy Olds		

Ordered that the above trial be laid over to next [Sessions]<sup>1</sup> Assizes.  
Matthias Steele. [Blank]

Rex	}	Indicted for living in a state of Lewdness.
v <sup>s</sup>		
John Frayer		
and		
Deborah Snyder		

Ordered that the above trial be laid over to the Assizes.

Rex	}	Indictment for living in a State of Adultery.
v <sup>s</sup>		
Benj <sup>n</sup> B. Buck		
and		
Miram Herman		

Ordered that a Bench warrant be issued to apprehend the parties and bring them to next Assizes.

<sup>1</sup>Crossed out.

Grand and Petit Jury dismissed.

Ordered that Thomas Bowlby and Geo. C. Salmons [*sic*] Esquires do call a Jury to examine a Road now travelled and leading from the N.E. corner of M<sup>rs</sup> Axfor's farm where the road is now ploughed down the hill to Collvers Mill [Dam]<sup>1</sup> Pond on the Town Line, And report thereon.

Ordered that the Clerk of the Peace shall provide, the Crown Circuit Companion or some proper book of Precedents to enable him to draw out Indictments in proper form by the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace.

Quit Claim is given this day by Matthias Steele, Abner Owen and M<sup>c</sup>Farlane Wilson to Part of Lot number Fourteen in the Gore of Woodhouse to Begin on the South side of said Reserve running thence 78 Degrees 30<sup>m</sup> West 67 Chains, 40 Links to the Western Limit of said Lot and from thence to Collvers mill pond.

Rex	}	Evidence
v <sup>s</sup>		
E. T. Purley		

	£
E. T. Purley	50
James Brown	25
Caleb Wood	25

Conditioned for the appearance of Ephraim T. Purley to give evidence at the next assizes against John Frayer and Deborah Snyder for living in a state of Lewdness.

John Conrad Sworn to give evidence to the Court.

Francis Williams Sworn to give evidence.

Samuel M<sup>c</sup>Clean sworn.

Rex	}	Bound for the appearance of Daniel M <sup>c</sup> Queen to answer to Such Matters as may be brought against him at the next Assizes for Gambling.
v <sup>s</sup>		
Dan <sup>l</sup> M <sup>c</sup> Queen		

	£	
Dan <sup>l</sup> M <sup>c</sup> Queen	2000	
Jos <sup>h</sup> Walker	1000	Recog p <sup>d</sup>
Fred <sup>k</sup> Steinhoff	1000	

Rex	}	Bound for the appearance of John Conrad to appear at the next assizes to abide the consequence of the Court.
v <sup>s</sup>		
John Conrad		

	£	
John Conrad	2000	
Henry Van Allen	1000	Recog <sup>e</sup> p <sup>d</sup>
Sam <sup>l</sup> Thomson	1000	

Rex	}	Bound for the appearance of John Conrad Jun <sup>r</sup> for his appearance at the next assizes to abide the consequence of the Court.
v <sup>s</sup>		
John Conrad J <sup>r</sup>		

	£	
John Conrad J <sup>r</sup>	2000	
Sam <sup>l</sup> Thomson	1000	Recog p <sup>d</sup>
John M <sup>c</sup> Call	1000	

<sup>1</sup>Crossed out.



Ordered that a Bench warrant be issued immediately for James McQueen and David Conrad to be brought before Two Magistrates for his appearance at the next Assizes.

John Conrad Jr committed to Gaol during the pleasure of the Court.  
The Court is adjourned to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in November.

R W Dease, C.P

	£
John Conrad Jr	50 Principal
Walter Anderson	25
Abner Owen	25

Conditioned for the appearance of John Conrad Jun<sup>r</sup> at the next Sessions to answer to an assault and Battery.

James McQueen	£2000	} Before G. C. Salmon Esq <sup>r</sup>
Abner Owen	1000	
McFarland Wilson	1000	

Bound for the appearance of James McQueen at the next Assizes to abide the consequence of the Court.

November 16<sup>th</sup> 1817

The Court opened according to adjournment

Present in Court

Joseph Ryerson  
James Mitchell, Chairman pro Tem.

Rex	} Indicted for living in a state of Adultery laid over to the adjourned Sessions.
v <sup>s</sup>	
Benj <sup>n</sup> B. Buck	
and Miram Herman	

	£	} Conditioned for the appearance of Miram Herman to answer to an Indictment found against her, and to appear and answer the same at the next Assizes holden in this District.
Miram Herman	50	
Matthias Steele	25	
Christopher Oakes	25	

Benj<sup>n</sup> B. Buck left in custody of Caleb Wood Constable.

The Court is adjourned to the day prescribed by Law.

R W Dease, C.P.

December 2<sup>nd</sup> 1817.

District of } At a Special Sessions holden in the Township of Charlotteville,  
London } County of Norfolk and District of London before the Justices of  
Our Lord the King assigned to Keep the Peace and also to hear and determine  
divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors in the said District Committed  
holden the second day of December in the Fifty eighth Year of the Reign of Our  
Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom  
of Great Britain and Ireland King Defender of the Faith

Present in Court.

John Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman

Ja <sup>s</sup> Mitchell	} Esquires
Jos <sup>h</sup> Ryerson	
Geo. C. Salmon	
Tho <sup>s</sup> Bowlby	

It is ordered that the Clerk of the Peace do issue a Summons for W<sup>m</sup> Schoultz of Norwich Collector for 1813 to shew cause why he did not appear thereto and answer the same and for him to answer accordingly

Ordered that the Clerk of the Peace do send 2 Copies of the meeting this day, respecting Mr Gourlays address One to the York Printer the other to the Niagara Spectator.

Jan<sup>y</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 1818.

District of } The General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the house  
London } of Francis Beaupré in Charlottetown in the County of Norfolk  
and District aforesaid on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January in the Fifty eighth Year of  
the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the  
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King Defender of the Faith.  
Before John Backhouse and James Mitchell Esquires Justices of Our Lord the  
King assigned to Keep the Peace and also to hear and determine divers felonies,  
trespasses and other misdemeanors in the said District Committed.

Present in Court

John Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman

Geo. C. Salmon	Jos <sup>h</sup> Ryerson
Tho <sup>s</sup> Bowlby	Dan <sup>l</sup> Springer
Ja <sup>s</sup> Mitchell	
M. Burwell	

Constables called

1 Abner Matthews	9 Jacob Yeigh
2 John Martin	10 James Rounds
3 Joseph Smith	11 Henry Slawson
4 Eliel Martin	12 Jacob Goble foreman
5 Earl Martin	13 Henry Daniels
6 Elam Eaton	14 John Galbraith
7 Dan <sup>l</sup> Eaton	15 [blank]
8 Silas Martin	

Justices called to give in their recognizances.

Jury charged. Job Slaght Constable attending.

		£	
Rex	} B. B. Buck	50	
v <sup>s</sup>		Leonard Clouse	25
B. B. Buck		Josiah Rice	25

Recognized for the app<sup>ee</sup> of B. B. Buck at the next Assizes to answer to such matters as may be brought against him and not depart the Court without leave.  
Ordered Th [blank]

Rex  
v<sup>s</sup>  
Ellis Buckley } Presented for deserting to the enemy in 1814

£  
Ellis Buckley 2000  
David Hoover 1000  
Dan<sup>l</sup> Hoover 1000

Conditioned for the app<sup>ce</sup> of Ellis Buckley at the next Assizes to abide the determination of said Court and not depart the same without leave.

The Court is adjourned till tommorrow [*sic*] at Ten oClock

R W Dease C.P.

Jan<sup>y</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1818

The Court opened according to adjournment

Present in Court

J. Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman  
M. Burwell  
Ja<sup>s</sup> Mitchell  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Bowlby  
Geo. C. Salmon

Ordered That John Backhouse Esquire do aid and assist The Honorable Thomas Talbot and M Burwell and Dan<sup>l</sup> Springer Esquires as Commissioner in the County of Middlesex.

Rex  
v<sup>s</sup>  
Isræl Olds } Assault and Battery

£  
Isræl Olds 20 Bound for the appearance of Isræl Olds at the next  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Finch 10 Quarter Sessions to prosecute W<sup>m</sup> Potts for an Assault  
H<sup>y</sup> Walker 10 and Battery.

Ordered, That, The public Highway near Capt<sup>n</sup> Rapelje and Capt<sup>n</sup> Park's Mills be put in such a situation that his Majestys subjects may receive no injury therefrom and that the same shall be done as soon as the weather will permit And that the same will be put in as good repair as formerly.

Rex  
vs  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Finch } Acquitted from his Bench Warrant.

Town officers of Walpole and Rainham

Joseph Doan	Assessor
W <sup>m</sup> McGew	Collector
Rob <sup>t</sup> Davis	} Roadmasters
Michael Hortor	
Richard Gibbs	Townwarden
John Hoover	Poundkeeper Rainham
David Long	Ditto Walpole
Matthew Gilmore	Town Clerk

A. A. Rapelje is appointed Surveyor of Roads for Walpole and Rainham.  
 Summons W<sup>m</sup> Schultz of Norwich to appear on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in February  
 next to which time the Court is adjourned

R W Dease C. P

Jan<sup>y</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1818

Ordered that the Clerk be allowed to take Securities for Francis Denor  
 payable in three Months.

Feb<sup>y</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 1818<sup>1</sup>

The Court opened according to adjournment at the Court House in  
 Charlotteville.

Present in Court.

John Backhouse Chairman.

Thomas Bowlby	}	Esquires
James Mitchell		
George C. Sammon [sic]		

Ordered that the Township of Middleton be added to the Division of Thomas  
 Bowlby and Geo C. Sammon [sic] Esquires for the Court of Requests.

Town Officers for the Township of Norwich [sic].

Solomon Lossing	}	Town Clerk
Frederick Stover		Assessors.
Samuel Taylor		

Adam Stover Jun <sup>r</sup>	}	Collector
Joshua Gillam		

George Southwick	}	Over Seers of highways
John Syple		
Nehemiah Sackrider		
Sam <sup>l</sup> Taylor		

Croel Webster	}	Pound Keepers.
Rob <sup>t</sup> Sweet		

Adam Stover	}	Town Wardens.
John Throckmorton		

Rex	}
vs	
Jacob Crane	

	£	
Jacob Crane	100	Bound for the appearance of Jacob Crane at the next Quarter Sessions To answer to an accusation of Larceny.
Daniel McQueen	50	
Peter MacDonell	50	

Ordered that a new Collection Roll for 1812 be made out and Sent to the  
 Collector of the Township of Norwich [sic] for the present Year

Adam Stover Coll<sup>r</sup>

Court adjourned till the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March.

R. William Dease, Cl<sup>k</sup> of the Peace

<sup>1</sup>The minutes for this date are in a different hand from the other minutes kept by R. W. Dease.  
 The signature at the end does not appear to be authentic.



March 14<sup>th</sup> 1818

The Court opened according to adjournment

Present in Court

J. Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman

James Mitchell	} Esquires.
Tho <sup>s</sup> Bowlby	
Geo. C. Salmon	

£		
Sam <sup>l</sup> Schuyler	20	} Bound for the appearance of W <sup>m</sup> Schuyler to prosecute Isaac Merrit 20 } Cornelius Slaght and Joseph Chambers at the next Gen <sup>l</sup> Quarter Sessions of the Peace and not fail therein.

£		
Cornelius Slaght	20	} Bound for the appearance of Cornelius Slaght to answer to a prosecution entered against him by Thomas Derrickson 10 } Sam <sup>l</sup> Schuyler, then and there to abide the consequences and judgment of the Court and not depart the same without leave.
Noah Fairchild	10	

£		
Josh <sup>h</sup> Chambers	20	} Bound to appear in the same cause with Cornelius Slaght and for the same assault
Levi Douglas	10	
John McCall	10	

The Court adjourned to the day prescribed by Law.

R W Dease, C.P

April 14<sup>th</sup> 1818

District of } At a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden in the Town-  
London } ship of Charlotteville on the fourteenth day of April in the Fifty  
eighth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace  
of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King Defender  
of the Faith. Before John Backhouse and James Mitchell Esquires Justices of  
Our Lord the King assigned to Keep the Peace and also to hear and determine  
divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors [*sic*] in the said District Com-  
mitted and of the Quorum.

Present in Court

John Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman  
James Mitchell  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Hornor  
Josh<sup>h</sup> Ryerson  
George C. Salmon  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Bowlby Esq<sup>r</sup>  
W<sup>m</sup> D. Bowen

The Commission of the Peace publicly read.

- |                                   |                           |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Peter Boughner                  | 10 W <sup>m</sup> Force   |
| 2 Sam <sup>l</sup> Wood           | 11 Barnabas Perry         |
| 3 Philip Force                    | 12 John Malcolm           |
| 4 John Robins foreman             | 13 Dan <sup>l</sup> Brown |
| 5 Gabriel Collver                 | 14 Philip Slaght          |
| 6 John Davis                      | 15 John Vail              |
| 7 Peter Bemer                     | 16 Haggai Westbrook       |
| 8 Finlay Malcolm Jun <sup>r</sup> | 17 W <sup>m</sup> Dell    |
| 9 Joseph Wilson                   |                           |

Rex  
 v<sup>s</sup>  
 Samuel Edison } Recognized for an Assault

Assault made up between the parties by permission of the Court and Costs paid by Defendant.

Rex  
 v<sup>s</sup>  
 John Stone Jr  
 Melvin Stone  
 J<sup>no</sup> Caldwell  
 E. T. Purley  
 W<sup>m</sup> Laurence } Recognized for destroying the property of Samuel Brown.

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Rex  
 v<sup>s</sup>  
 John Roof } Breach of the Peace.

The Peace sworn against John Haviland for Twelve Months and a day.

Rex  
 v<sup>s</sup>  
 John Eakins } Presented for an Assault and Battery and Indicted.

1 Martin Boughner	7 John McNelly
2 John Glover	8 Matthias Woodley
3 Sam <sup>l</sup> Fisher	9 Neal Brown Jun <sup>r</sup>
4 John Lefler	10 Harmanus Dingman
5 Charles Sayles	11 Conrod Winegarden
6 John Winegarden	12 David Hunter.

James Johnson sworn for the Crown.

Murray Lester D<sup>o</sup>  
 Benjamin Omstead sworn  
 David Ramsey  
 Abner Owen

Jury return Tho<sup>s</sup> Derrickson Constable attending.

Verdict Guilty. Fine Twenty Pounds with Costs and to be imprisoned [*sic*] till paid

Rex  
 v<sup>s</sup>  
 John Haviland } Bound for to keep the Peace and be of good behaviour towards his Majestys Liege Subjects and particularly towards Jacob Roof and John Roof both of Townsend for Twelve Months and one day from the Date hereof

£  
 John Haviland 100 To be made and levied of their goods and  
 James McCall 50 chattels [*sic*] if Default is made in the above  
 Finlay Malcolm 50 Condition

The Court is adjourned till tomorrow at Ten in the forenoon.

R W Dease Cl<sup>k</sup> P.

April 15<sup>th</sup> 1818

The Court opened according to adjournment

Present in Court.

John Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman  
Geo. C. Salmon  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Bowlby

Rex  
v<sup>s</sup>  
Jacob Crane } Presentment for Pettit Larceny.

1 David Hunter	7 Peter Lefler
2 Francis Glover	8 George Bradshaw
3 Henry Sovereene	9 George Woodley
4 Isaac Fairchild	10 Matthew Messacar
5 Anthony Sovereene	11 Joseph Bemer
6 Fred <sup>k</sup> Garlick	12 Jonathan Axford

Sam<sup>l</sup> Brown prosecutor sworn.

Ordered that the Licence Granted to Aaron Smith be transferred to Peter Jackson.

Rex  
v<sup>s</sup>  
Jacob Crane } Continued.

Caleb Wood Constable sworn  
James Brown High Constable sworn  
George Brown sworn } On the part of the prosecution

James Coltman sworn  
James Crane D<sup>o</sup>  
Joseph Wilson Jun<sup>r</sup> D<sup>o</sup> } On the Defence

Jury retire Tho<sup>s</sup> Derrickson Constable attending.

Jury return Prisoner not Guilty

Rex  
v<sup>s</sup>  
John Stone J<sup>r</sup>  
Melvin Stone  
John Caldwell Jun<sup>r</sup>  
W<sup>m</sup> Laurence  
Ephraim T. Purley } Riot, Indicted and plead not Guilty.  
TenBroeck Esq<sup>r</sup> Att<sup>y</sup> for Def<sup>s</sup>

1 David Hunter	7 Peter Lefler
2 Joseph Axford	8 Adam Winegarden
3 Francis Glover	9 Geo Bradshaw
4 Henry Sovereene	10 Ja <sup>s</sup> Bennet
5 Anthony Sovereene	11 Matthew Messacar
6 Fred <sup>k</sup> Garlick	12 Joseph Bemer

Samuel Brown Jun<sup>r</sup> sworn for Rex.

John Jackson sworn.

John Stone Sen<sup>r</sup> for Def<sup>t</sup>

Aaron Spurgin Sworn

Prisoners at the Bar brought in Guilty.

The Prisoners at the Bar fined Ten pounds Each, One weeks imprisonment and to be kept in Gaol till the fine is paid and Costs.

The Imprisonment for the week remitted.

Two Pounds remitted on each by the Sessions.

Rex	}	Assault and Battery the Prisoner arraigned plead not guilty.
v <sup>s</sup>		
Jos <sup>h</sup> Chambers		

1 Ephraim Serles

2 Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisher

3 Martin Boughner

4 John Glover

5 Stephen Bedell

6 John Winegarden

7 John Lafler

8 Charles Sayles

9 Matthias Woodley

10 Hermanus Dingman

11 Neal Brown J<sup>r</sup>

12 David Hunter

Samuel Schuyler sworn for the Crown

Michael Shoaff, sworn D<sup>o</sup>

Joseph Dill D<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup>

Dennis Shoaff for the Prisoner.

Job Slaght for D<sup>o</sup>

Henry Messacar for D<sup>o</sup>

Aaron Sutton D<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup>

John Collver Sworn

John Pettit D<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup>

Jury bring in Prisoner Guilty.

Fined Five Pounds with Costs Fine paid Sheriff.

The Court is adjourned till tomorrow at Nine oClock

R W Dease C.P.

April 16<sup>th</sup> 1818.

The Court opened according to adjournment

Present in Court

John Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman

Ja<sup>s</sup> Mitchell

Tho<sup>s</sup> Hornor

Geo. C. Salmon

W<sup>m</sup> D Bowen

Joseph Ryerson

Rex	}	Assault and Battery Indicted.
v <sup>s</sup>		
Abner Owen		

1 Francis Glover

2 David Hunter

3 Henry Sovereene

4 John McNelly

5 Isaac Fairchild

6 Anth<sup>y</sup> Sovereene

7 Frederick Garlick

8 Peter Lefler

9 Adam Winegarden

10 Geo Bradshaw

11 Ja<sup>s</sup> Bennet

12 Geo. Woodley.



Joseph Tisdale sworn	}	for the Prosecution
Silas Secord sworn		
Christopher Oakes sworn		
Matthias Steel sworn		
Daniel McQueen sworn		
W <sup>m</sup> D. Bowen Esquire sworn.		

Jury retire Jacob Bowmwort Constable attending.

Jury Bring in Verdict Guilty, Fined Five Shillings with Costs, fine paid Sheriff

Job Slaght <sup>m</sup> excused	}	To pay a fine of Two pounds for non attendance in Court.
Calvin Waggoner exc <sup>d</sup>		
William Schuyler		

Ordered that the Clerk do make out the Collection Rolls without delay and that One half of said Rolls be paid by the first of July next and that the the [*sic*] other half or remainder by the first of December next and that the Clerk of the Peace do apportion the pay for the members of Assembly according to the different Rolls.

The Court adjourned to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in May.

R W Dease C. P.

May 16<sup>th</sup> 1818

The Court opened according to adjournment

Present

J<sup>no</sup> Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman  
 James Mitchell  
 Geo. C. Salmon  
 Tho<sup>s</sup> Bowlby  
 Jos<sup>h</sup> Ryerson, Esquires

Ordered that a Bench warrant issue for John Best, John Bests wife and Cosper Best son of said John for their appearance at the next Quarter Sessions for an assault and Battery, to be brought before J<sup>s</sup> Mitchell Esq<sup>r</sup> Joseph Ryerson Esq<sup>r</sup> or any other Magistrate

Ordered that Isaac Gilbert Jun<sup>r</sup> and Geo. Salmon, Townwardens of Woodhouse do bind to Major Geo. C. Salmon an orphan boy named David Van Cleg.

Ordered that the Clerk do summon the different Defaulters according to the List given him to appear the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of next Q<sup>r</sup> Sessions.

Ordered that in the Case of Brown against W<sup>m</sup> Laurence Ephraim T. Perly, John Stone Melvin Stone and John Caldwell, the Fine be reduced from Ten Pounds to Five Pounds each with the Exception of Melvin Stone.

The Court is adjourned to the day prescribed by Law

R W Dease, C.P.

July 14<sup>th</sup> 1818

District of London	}	At a General Quarter Sessions of the peace holden in the Township of Charlotteville on the fourteenth day of July in the Fifty eighth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King defender of the faith before John Backhouse and James Mitchell Esq <sup>rs</sup> Justices of our lord the

King Assigned to Keep the peace and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses, and other misdemeanors, in the said District committed and of the Quorum.

Present in court

John Backhouse Esquiree [*sic*] Chairman  
James Mitchell, Joseph Ryerson  
Geo. C. Salmon, Peter Teeple  
Mahlon Burwell, Thos Bowlby  
Thomas Hornor, Esquires.

The Commission of the Peace publickly read

The Grand Jury sworn as follows

Foreman Benjamin Mead	Samuel Ryerse
John Bowlby	John Misiner
Joseph Lemon	Abner Owens
Jonathan Austin	William Culver
McFarland Wilson	Reynard Potts
Isaac Gilbert Jun <sup>r</sup>	John Decow
Jacob Boughner	Solomon Austin Jun <sup>r</sup>
Jacob Lemon	
William Drake	

John Best, M<sup>rs</sup> Best and Cospet Best were called and attended agreeable to their Recognizances, but were ordered to attend again at ten oClock tomorrow with leave in the mean time to go home.

The Court is adjourned till tomorrow at The hour of Ten in the forenoon

R W Dease, C.P.

July 15<sup>th</sup> 1818

The Court opened according to adjournment

Present

J. Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman  
J<sup>s</sup> Mitchell  
Geo. C. Salmon  
Mahlon Burwell  
Peter Teeple

Rex	}	Presented and Indicted for an Assault and Battery. Prisoner being arraigned plead Guilty and begs the Mercy of the Court. Fine say Two Pounds Prov <sup>l</sup> C <sup>y</sup> with Costs
v <sup>s</sup> Almond Disbrow		
of suit fine paid in Court.		

Rex	}	Presented and Indicted for an Assault and Battery. The Prisoners being arraigned plead Not Guilty and are ready for trial. Jury return bring in prisoner Guilty
v <sup>s</sup> Rowland Disbrow		
and Nathan Wade		

1 John Conrod Jun <sup>r</sup>	7 Richard Marr	
2 Israel Olds	8 Laurence Marr	
3 James Wood	9 Dav <sup>d</sup> Marr	
4 Tho <sup>s</sup> Marr	10 Sam <sup>l</sup> Williams	
5 Nathan Mann	11 Henry Walker	
6 Emmanuel Steinhoff	12 William White	Jury Sworn.

Henry Sovereign }  
James Matthews } Sworn for Plff

Ira Disbrow sworn for Def<sup>t</sup>

Almond Disbrow D<sup>o</sup>

Fine as follows. Disbrow to pay Ten Pounds.

Nathan Wade Three Pounds Pro<sup>l</sup> C<sup>y</sup> paid Shff in Court

Rex }  
v<sup>s</sup> } Presented and Indicted for an Assault and Battery on John  
Joseph Eldred } Fumelotte

1 Philip Austin	7 Elijah Doan
2 Tho <sup>s</sup> Burgher	8 Ja <sup>s</sup> Oakes
3 Benj <sup>n</sup> Williams	9 Benj <sup>n</sup> Oakes
4 [Arch <sup>d</sup> Olds] <sup>1</sup> Peter Sharp	10 Chris <sup>r</sup> Oakes
5 Elijah Williams	11 W <sup>m</sup> Henderson
6 John Knight	12 John Woolley

Jury return Verdict not Guilty

H<sup>y</sup> Mandeville }  
John Fumelotte } Sworn. Prisoner discharged

Rex }  
v<sup>s</sup> } Assault and Battery. Jury return verdict Guilty.  
Matthias Steele } Discharged on a flaw in the Indictment.

1 John Conrod Jun <sup>r</sup>	7 Nath <sup>n</sup> Mann
2 W <sup>m</sup> Finch	8 Emm <sup>l</sup> Steinhoff
3 J <sup>n</sup> Manuel	9 Rich <sup>d</sup> Marr
4 W <sup>m</sup> Potts	10 Laurence Marr
5 Ja <sup>s</sup> Wood	11 Sam <sup>l</sup> Williams
6 Tho <sup>s</sup> Marr	12 Henry Walker

Rex }  
v<sup>s</sup> } Assault and Battery. The Prisoner being arraigned pleads  
Uriah Turrel } Guilty. Fined Two Pounds with Costs of Suit.

Matthias Steel convicted of swearing one profane oath on the 3<sup>rd</sup> July instant,  
before W<sup>m</sup> Hutchison Esq<sup>r</sup> Fined 5<sup>s</sup> Fine paid Sheriff.

[signed] W<sup>m</sup> Hutchison

J.P

Ordered that the Bonds Rex v<sup>s</sup> John Hall and others be estreated.

	£	
John Hall	40	} Error Contraticded [ <i>sic</i> ]
W <sup>m</sup> McGaw	20	
W <sup>m</sup> Sumner	20	

Laid over till next Court

Rex }  
v<sup>s</sup> } Assault Battery  
Isaac Thomas } [Blank]

<sup>1</sup>Crossed out.

July 16<sup>th</sup> 1818

The Court opened according to adjournment.

Present in Court.

John Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman  
Ja<sup>s</sup> Mitchell  
Geo. C. Salmon  
Mahlon Burwell

Rex v <sup>s</sup> Isaac Thomas	}	Assault & <sup>c</sup> on 1 <sup>st</sup> June 1818, committed on Abraham Hoover of Rainham
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1 Isræl Olds	7 Laurence Marr
2 Ja <sup>s</sup> Wood	8 David Marr
3 Nath <sup>l</sup> Mann	9 Sam <sup>l</sup> Williams
4 Emm <sup>l</sup> Steinhoff	10 Henry Walker
5 Rich <sup>d</sup> Marr	11 Tho <sup>s</sup> Marr
6 John Conrod Jun <sup>r</sup>	12 Will <sup>m</sup> White

Jury sworn

Abraham Hoover [sworn]<sup>1</sup>

Benjamin Hoover Affirmed Job Slaght Constable sworn

Mary Hoover D<sup>o</sup>

Elizabeth Hoover sworn

John Null sworn Jury return verdict Not Guilty

Prisoner Discharged

Rex v <sup>s</sup> Pinkney Mabee	}	Assault and Battery presented and Indicted. Bench warrant Issued and sent by Tho <sup>s</sup> Derrickson. Conditioned for the appearance of Pinkney Mabee at the next Quarter Sessions of the Peace to stand to and abide the Decision of the Court for an Assault and Battery on Geo Coltman whereof he is Indicted and not depart the Court without leave.
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£

Pinkney Mabee	100
John McCall	50
[Matthias Steel] <sup>1</sup>	50
Benjamin Bacon	50

Rex v <sup>s</sup> Jacob Crane	}	Presented and Indicted for an Assault & Battery on James Brown high Constable on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> of July 1818.
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Ordered that a Bench Warrant issue immediately for Jacob Crane.

Rex v <sup>s</sup> John Hall	}	Presented and Indicted for an Assault & <sup>c</sup> on Abraham Hoover of Rainham on or about the 1 <sup>st</sup> of June 1818.
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Ordered that a Bench Warrant be made out and sent for the said John Hall to appear at next G.Q. Sessions.

<sup>1</sup>Crossed out.



Rex  
v<sup>s</sup>  
H<sup>y</sup> Ryan } Presented and Indicted for marrying Benj<sup>n</sup> Davis and Hannah  
McPherson without having obtained Licence so to do, referred to  
next page.

Rex  
v<sup>s</sup>  
John Best  
Dota Best  
Cosp<sup>r</sup> Best  
and  
Anna Best } One Hundred Pounds each

John Young  
and  
Philip Young } Each in the sum of Fifty Pounds for Each of the above bounden  
Parties Conditioned for the appearance of John Best, Dota  
Best, Cosp<sup>r</sup> Best, and Ann at the next General Quarter  
Sessions of the Peace to Answer to an Indictment of Assault and Battery where-  
with they stand Indicted and not to depart said Court without leave.  
Costs paid in Court up to this Date.

Rex  
v<sup>s</sup>  
Henry Ryan } Indicted and ordered that a Bench Warrant be issued to bring  
the Defend<sup>t</sup> to the next Assizes.

Bench warrant issued according to order.

Rex  
v<sup>s</sup>  
George Coltman } Conditioned as follows, Viz. The Undermentioned persons  
acknowledge themselves to owe to Our to Our [*sic*] Lord the  
King the Several Sums therein mentioned for the appearance  
of George Coltman at the next G.Q. Sessions to be holden in Charlotteville to  
prosecute Pinkney Mab<sup>e</sup>ee for an Assault on [*sic*] Battery on the body of the said  
G. Coltman.

	£
George Coltman	100
Ab <sup>m</sup> A Rapelje	50
James Brown	50

Rex  
v<sup>s</sup>  
Matthew Gilmore } Presented and Indicted for Living in a Lewd manner with  
his Daughters Anna & Eliza<sup>h</sup> Gilmore.

Ordered that a Bench warrant issue to bring Matt<sup>w</sup> Gilmore to the next  
Assizes

Bench Warrant issued according to order.

July 17<sup>th</sup> 1818

The Court opened according to adjournment

Present in Court.

John Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman  
Geo. C. Salmon  
Joseph Ryerson  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Bowlby  
Peter Teeple  
Mahlon Burwell  
Ja<sup>s</sup> Mitchell, Esquires.

## Constables appointed

High Constable Caleb Wood, Gentleman	}	Sworn Charlotteville
William Moore		
Job Slaght	}	Woodhouse
Elijah Williams		Sworn
Joseph Doan Jr	}	Walpole & Rainham
Jacob Lang Junr		Windham
Cornelius Slaght	}	Townsend
Benjamin Haviland		
Horatio Fowler	}	Burford, Blenheim And Gore
John Brown		
Joseph Davis	}	Oxford
Daniel Carrol		
James Beach	}	Norwich
Thomas Marr		
Ryley Wells	}	Westminster
Henry Reynolds		
Benjamin Woodhill	}	Dorchester
James Taffe		
Duncan McFarland	}	Delaware
James Drury		
Charles Benedict	}	Dunwich
David Caughel		
William Cascaddin	}	Aldborough
[William Hazen] <sup>1</sup>		
Joshua Culp	}	Southwold
Obadiah Purdy		
Elijah Harris	}	Yarmouth
Anthony Fick		
Augustus Franklin	}	Mallahide
	}	Bayham
	}	Middleton
	}	Walsingham

Ordered that the above persons be immediately Notified by the Clerk of the Peace.

John Boughner appointed Road master on the North Branch of Talbot Road from the 5 Stakes to Lot Number 46.

		£	s	d
Order to Geo. C. Salmon for	Nº 1	11	10	10
To Mahlon Burwell Esqr	Nº 2	4	0	0
To G. C. Salmon Esqr	Nº 3	1	14	6
To John Bostwick Esqr	Nº 4	5	0	4
To Caleb Wood Constable	Nº 5	4	16	
To Mahlon Burwell Esqr The amount of his orders	Nº 6	77		
To the Sheriff	Nº 7	4	15	
To Dº Dº	Nº 8	50	6	5¾
To Joseph Walker Constable	9	2	9	8
To Jacob Beaumwort	10	1		
To Moses Secord	11	5	12	8
To Reuben Green	12	7	10	6 York
To James Brown	13	16	2	

<sup>1</sup>Crossed out.

		£	s	d
To John Anderson	14 & 15	1	16	0
To Abner Owen	16	2	17	6
To F. Beaupré	17		5	
To The Sheriff	18	75	3	9
To the Clerk of the Peace	19	70	10	6
To Geo. Coltman Constable	20		2	
To Mrs Ann Bostwick	21		5	
		£331	8	5

Ordered that the Surveyor of Roads in Yarmouth be and he is hereby permitted to employ a surveyor of Lands to survey a Road from the village of St Thomas to the Mouth of Kettle Creek.

Ordered That Melvin Stones fine be remitted from Ten Pounds, for the Breach of the Peace alledged against him and others, to Five Pounds Cy.

[Ordered That Joseph Ryerson Esquire be exempted from Statute labour as long]<sup>1</sup>

Adjourned to the second Saturday in September next.

R W Dease, Cl<sup>k</sup> P.

August 15<sup>th</sup> 1818

At a Special Sessions opened this day

Present

John Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman  
Thomas Bowlby Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Court opened accordingly.

Ordered that John Eakins for selling liquor without Licence, William Kerry, do appear as evidence The said John Eakins having sold Liquor by the small quantity without Licence to appear on the Second Saturday in September next.

R W Dease Cl<sup>k</sup> P.

September 12<sup>th</sup> 1818

District of London } The Court opened according to adjournment

Present in Court

John Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Bowlby.

Richard Drake, bound for the Sum of Five pounds to secure Matthias Steel for his good behaviour as an Inn Keeper.

It is ordered that the Licence which Francis Beaupré received from the Inspector Generals Office be transferred to Matthias Steel till the time is expired as required by Law.

It is ordered that the Licence which Richard Drake received from the Inspector Generals Office be transferred to Francis Beaupré till the time is expired by Law.

The Court is adjourned till the time prescribed by Law

R W Dease C. P.

<sup>1</sup>Crossed out.

October 13<sup>th</sup> 1818

District of } The General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the Court  
 London } house in Charlotteville in the County of Norfolk in the District  
 aforesaid, on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October in the Fifty eighth Year of the Reign of  
 Our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace [of God] of the United  
 Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King Defender of the Faith. Before  
 John Backhouse and Thomas Bowlby Esquire, Justices of Our Lord the King  
 assigned to Keep the Peace and also to hear and determine divers felonies,  
 trespasses, and other misdemeanors in the said District Committed.

Present in Court

John Backhouse, Esq<sup>r</sup> ChairmanTho<sup>s</sup> Bowlby

Geo. C. Salmon.

Ja<sup>s</sup> MitchellJustices called to Given [*sic*] in their Recognizances

Constables called.

- |                          |                              |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 Nathan Wade            | 12 John Dudbridge            |
| 2 W <sup>m</sup> Sumner  | 13 Jos <sup>h</sup> McCool   |
| 3 Amos Manuel            | 14 Aaron Barber              |
| 4 Isaac Merrit           | 15 Benj <sup>n</sup> Collver |
| 5 John Barber            | 16 Matthias Messacar         |
| 6 Leonard Sovereign      | 17 Ezra Perney               |
| 7 Michael Shaw           | 18 Morris Sovereene Foreman  |
| 8 Uriah Corlis           | 19 Barzilla Beal             |
| 9 Champion Scofield      | 20 W <sup>m</sup> Robertson  |
| 10 W <sup>m</sup> McCool | 21 John Slaght               |
| 11 Geo Sovereign         |                              |

Jury Sworn.

Elijah Williams Constable attending.

John Williams Esq <sup>r</sup>	John Knight	} All to give evidence to Grand Inquest
John Conrad	John Conrad	
Ann Ennis	Charles Eddy J <sup>r</sup>	
Catharine Gibbs	Lewis Evans	
Geo. C. Salmon Esq <sup>r</sup>	Henry Hamilton	
Joseph Fowler		
Obadiah Taylor		
J <sup>s</sup> Mitchell Esq <sup>r</sup>		

Court adjourned for half an hour.

R W Dease, Cl<sup>k</sup> P

The Court opened according to adjournment.

Rex	} Presented and Indicted for an Assault and Battery	} The Prisoner being arraign'd Pleads not
v <sup>s</sup>		
Dan <sup>l</sup> Marston	Guilty for Trial puts himself on God and his country.	

- |                          |                               |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 Moses Barber           | 7 Timothy Collver             |
| 2 Jonas Omsted           | 8 Jonathan Silverthorn        |
| 3 Dennis Shaw            | 9 Ja <sup>s</sup> Lewis       |
| 4 Phi <sup>p</sup> Bemer | 10 Rich <sup>d</sup> Wilcocks |
| 5 Henry Messacar         | 11 W <sup>m</sup> Schuyler    |
| 6 Isaac Stockwell        | 14 Heath Kitchen              |



John Williams, Sworn	}	For the Prosecution
Mrs Polly TenBroeck D <sup>o</sup>		
Mrs Park		
Doct <sup>r</sup> James Graham		
Elijah Williams		

Prisoner on his Defence called the following evidence

Nelly Obrien  
 Elijah Grizzle  
 Nancy Hambly sworn by the Cross  
 Josiah Marston  
 Mary Obrien

Jury bring in Prisoner Guilty

Prisoner fined Fifteen Pounds with Costs of Court to be imprisoned until paid

John Knight and	}	Bound each in the Sum of	£
Elizabeth Knight			20
William Park			10
Tho <sup>s</sup> Bowlby			10

Bound for the appearance of John and Elizabeth Knight at next Sessions to stand to and abide the consequence of the Court and not depart the same

Rex	}	Assault and Battery
v <sup>s</sup>		
John Best		
Dota Best		
Cosper Best		
Ann Best		

1 Joseph Chambers	7 Dennis Shaw
2 Richard Kitchen	8 Wheeler Kitchen
3 Joseph Woolley	9 Tim <sup>y</sup> Collver
4 John Clouse	10 Hen <sup>y</sup> Messacar
5 Jacob Shaw	11 Isaac Stockwell
6 Jonas Omsted	12 John Slaght Jun <sup>r</sup>

Jury sworn

Caleb sworn

Jeremiah Young sworn. Prisoner Ann Best not Guilty.

The Court is adjourned till tomorrow at 9 oClock

R W Dease C. P.

Oct<sup>r</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1818.

The Court opened according to adjournment

Present in Court

J. Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman  
 T. Bowlby  
 Geo. C. Salmon  
 J<sup>s</sup> Mitchell

Rex  
 v<sup>s</sup>  
 John Best  
 Dota Best  
 Cosper Best

} Assault and Battery  
 Indicted and being arraigned plead Not Guilty

1 Moses Barber	7 W <sup>m</sup> Gillespy
2 Benj <sup>n</sup> Hazleton	8 Jonas Omsted
3 Elisha Barber	9 [Benj <sup>n</sup> Green] <sup>1</sup> Phil <sup>p</sup> Bemer
4 Ab <sup>m</sup> Nelles	10 J <sup>n</sup> Slaght Jr
5 John Clouse	11 John Walker
6 Jacob Shaw	12 Wheeler Kitchen Sworn

Caleb Wood sworn  
 Joseph Kitchen D<sup>o</sup>  
 Matthew Tisdale  
 Jeremiah Young  
 Ann Best

} On the part of the Prosecution  
 Jury bring in the Prisoners Guilty

John Best £1 10, M<sup>rs</sup> Best 15, Cosper 5/  
 Fine and to be imprisoned till paid. Fine paid Sheriff

Rex  
 v<sup>s</sup>  
 Pinkney Mabee

} Assault and Battery being arraigned pleads guilty  
 Fined Three Dollars and Costs of Suit, and to be imprisoned until paid.

Rex  
 v<sup>s</sup>  
 Thomas Frances

} Assault and Battery being arraigned pleads not Guilty

1 Isaac Stockwell	7 Benj <sup>n</sup> Hazleton
2 Jonathan Silverthorn	8 Elisha Barber
3 Rich <sup>d</sup> Wilcox	9 Moses Barber
4 W <sup>m</sup> Schuyler	10 Ab <sup>m</sup> Nellis
5 Swain Corlis	11 John Clouse
6 Rich <sup>d</sup> Kitchen	12 Jacob Shaw

Joseph Doan sworn Prosecutor

Hiram Strong D<sup>o</sup>  
 Tho<sup>s</sup> Bowlby Esq<sup>r</sup>

} Defence

Prisoner found Guilty

Fined One Pound with Costs and <sup>to</sup> be imprisoned until paid. Fine paid Sheriff in Court.

Rex  
 v<sup>s</sup>  
 Jacob Crane

} Assault and Battery.

1 W <sup>m</sup> Gillespy	7 Ira Disbrow
2 John Slaght Jun <sup>r</sup>	8 Isaac Stockwell
3 John Walker	9 Jonathan Silverthorn
4 Philip Beemer	10 James Lewis
5 Timothy Collver	11 Rich <sup>d</sup> Wilcox
6 Wheeler Kitchen	12 Schuyler [blank]

<sup>1</sup>Crossed out.

James Brown sworn }  
 John Townsend } for Plff  
 Joseph Willson  
 Jacob Crane  
 James Crane

Prisoner Guilty

Fine One Pound, with Costs of Court and to be imprisoned until paid.

Oct<sup>r</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1818

The Court opened according to adjournment

Present in Court

John Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman  
 Geo. C. Salmon  
 James Mitchell

Rex } For swindling  
 v<sup>s</sup> } Indicted, [not ready for trial]<sup>1</sup> afterwards agreed to come to  
 Sam<sup>l</sup> Spurgin } trial.

1 W<sup>m</sup> Gillespey  
 2 Benj<sup>n</sup> Hazleton  
 3 Ab<sup>m</sup> Nelles  
 4 Elisha Barber  
 5 John Slaght J<sup>r</sup>  
 6 John Walker

7 Wheeler Kitchen  
 8 Dennis Shaw  
 9 Timothy Collver  
 10 Henry Messacar  
 11 Isaac Stockwell  
 12 Jonathan Silverthorn

Jury sworn

Lewis Evans sworn }  
 John TenBroeck Esq<sup>r</sup> sworn } Prosecution Closed  
 Abraham A Rapelje Esq<sup>r</sup> sworn  
 Anthony Westbrook  
 Robert Bell sworn

Prisoner at the Bar found Guilty

The Prisoner to pay four Dollars fine with Costs of Court Viz £1 14 2 to be imprisoned One Week, to return the watch to the Sheriff and to be imprisoned until fine and Costs are paid and watch returned

Court adjourned till the first saturday in December

R W Dease C. P.

To notify the Collectors to pay their }  
 money by the last of November or be fined }

December 3<sup>rd</sup> 1818

The Court opened according to adjournment

Present

John Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> Chair<sup>n</sup>  
 Joseph Ryerson  
 Geo. C. Salmon  
 James Mitchell Esq<sup>rs</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Crossed out.

W<sup>m</sup> Emery sworn in as Constable

Summons sent for Tho<sup>s</sup> Finch

Ordered That the Clerk of the Peace, the Town Clerks the Assessors and Collectors Receive no fee untill they receive a certificate from the Sheriff and Treasurer that their respective duties are performed

Rex	}	Recognizance for the appearance of Jos <sup>h</sup> Willson at the next Assizes for the District
v <sup>s</sup>		
Joseph Willson		

	£
Joseph Willson	500
Jacob Crane	250
Tho <sup>s</sup> Finch	250

[Here the clerk left two pages blank, evidently by inadvertently turning over two pages at once.]

Alvin Walker	}	For Wages
v <sup>s</sup>		
Tho <sup>s</sup> Finch		

Silas Montross sworn as evidence

The said Thomas Finch is adjudged to pay the said Alvin Eight Dollars and Two Dollars Costs of Court The said Sum for Wages to the said Alvin.

Ordered that as the Licence is Left in the Beeast [behest?] of the Magistrates all persons being desirous of keeping publick houses are required to attend on the last Saturday of this month precisely at Ten in the forenoon at which time the Bonds will be ready for signature As an Act of the Legislature has passed to that effect

The Court is adjourned to the last Saturday in this Month.

All Col<sup>l</sup> Burwells warrants to be handed to Mr Backhouse.

R W Dease Cl<sup>k</sup> P.

Dec<sup>r</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1818

The Court opened according to adjournm[e]nt

Present.

John Backhouse Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman  
 Geo. C. Salmon  
 Joseph Ryerson  
 James Mitchell  
 Thomas Bowlby, Esquires

The Court took into consideration the Tavern Bills and agreed as follows.  
 (To Wit)

		£		
Finlay Malcolm Jun <sup>r</sup>	Burford	5	0	0
William Park	Woodhouse	3	10	0
Francis Beaupre	Ditto	4	0	0
Jacob Sovereene	Charlottesville	4	0	0
Joseph Davis	Mallahide	4	15	0
Philip Beemer	Townsend	4	0	0
Nathan Caswell	Bayham	4	15	0
Dan <sup>l</sup> Dodge	Oxford	3	15	0



		£		
Matthias Steele	Charlotteville	6	0	0
Abner Owen	Woodhouse	5	0	0
John Coltman	Middleton	3	0	0
David Mandeville	Southwold	4	0	0
Peter Jackson	Charlotteville	3	10	0
John Kelly	Burford	3	10	0
John Dutcher	Walsingham	3	0	0
William Dell	Windham	4	0	0
Henry Carrol	Oxford	3	15	0
Jacob Foit	Rainham	3	0	0
John Fowler	Burford	3	0	0
Abraham Canfield	Oxford	3	0	0
Jarvis Thayer	Yarmouth	3	0	0
Archibald Gillis		3	0	0
Singleton Gardiner		3	0	0
Gilman Wilson		3	0	0
Trueman Waters		3	0	0
Alexander Ross		[3	15	0] <sup>1</sup>
Joseph Defields		[3	0	0] <sup>1</sup>
Justus Wilcox		3	0	0
Matthias Cowel		£3	0	
George Sovereene		£4		
Calvin Martin		4		
[Jacob Feit		3] <sup>1</sup>		
Joseph Flanagan		£3	0	0
Joseph Lyons		£3	0	
Archibald McMillan		£3	15	
Tho <sup>s</sup> Finch		6		
Sam <sup>l</sup> Thomson		3		
Martha Barnum		6		
Caleb Wood		6		
Rich <sup>d</sup> Laurence		3	10	
Silas Montross		3		
[John Fick		3] <sup>1</sup>		
[Belah Brewster Brigham		3	15	0] <sup>1</sup>
Tho <sup>s</sup> Slinger		3		
W <sup>m</sup> Laurence		3		

<sup>1</sup>Crossed out.

## APPENDIX I

Parts of Statute 38 Geo. III (A.D. 1798), Chap. V, relating to the London district.

An Act for the better DIVISION of this Province.

*[The Royal Assent to this Act was promulgated by Proclamation, bearing date January first, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred, and fortieth of His Majesty's Reign.]*

Preamble.

**F**OR the better Division of this Province; Be it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec in North America, and to make further Provision for the Government of the said Province," and by the authority of the same, . . .

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County of  
Norfolk.

XXXIII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the Townships of Rainham, Walpole, Woodhouse, Charlotteville, Walsingham, Houghton, Middleton, Windham, and Townsend, together with Turkey Point, and Promontory of Long Point, do constitute and form the County of Norfolk.

Addition to the  
township of  
Burford.

XXXIV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the triangular tract of land heretofore called Townsend Gore, be added to the Township of Burford, and to become part thereof.

County of  
Oxford.

XXXV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the Townships of Burford, Norwich, Dereham, Oxford upon the Thames, Blanford, and Blenheim, do constitute and form the County of Oxford.

County of  
Middlesex.

XXXVI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the Townships of London, Westminster, Dorchester, Yarmouth, Southwold, Dunwich, Aldborough, and Delaware, do constitute and form the County of Middlesex.

District of  
London.

XXXVII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the Counties of Norfolk, Oxford and Middlesex with so much of this Province as lies to the Westward of the Home District, and the District of Niagara, to the Southward of Lake Huron, and between them and a line drawn due north from a fixed boundary (where the easternmost limit of the Township of Oxford intersects the River Thames) till it arrives at Lake Huron, do constitute and form the District of London.

## APPENDIX II

Statute 55 Geo. III (A.D. 1815), Chap. XVI.

An Act to repeal part of, and to amend an Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the forty-first year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act to remove doubts with respect to the authority under which the COURTS of GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS of the PEACE, and other COURTS have been erected and holden, and other matters relative to the Administration of Justice, done in the several Districts of this Province, and also to fix the time of holding the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the same,*" and to make further provision for the same.

[Passed 14th March, 1815.]

WHEREAS, it is no longer expedient to hold the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and other Courts in and for the London District, in the Town of Charlotteville, as by Law established; and whereas it is necessary to designate some other place within the said District, in which to assemble and hold the said Courts, Be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North America, and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province,'" and by the authority of the same, That so much of an Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the forty-first year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to remove doubts with respect to the authority under which the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and other Courts have been erected and holden, and other matters relative to the Administration of Justice, done in the several Districts of this Province, and also to fix the time of holding the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the same," as enacts that the said Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the District of London, shall be holden in the Town of Charlotteville, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Preamble.

So much of the act passed in the 41st year of His Majesty's reign, intituled, "An act to remove doubts with respect to the authority under which the Courts of Gen. Or. Sess. have been holden as enacts, that the sessions for the district of London, shall be holden at Charlotteville, repealed.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the passing of this Act, the said Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and the District Courts in and for the said District, shall be holden and assembled at the most convenient place in the immediate vicinity of Tisdale's Mills, in the Township of Charlotteville, in the said District; and that the Magistrates at the next ensuing Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the said District, shall be, and they are hereby authorised to make choice of the place in the vicinity of the said Mills in Charlotteville, as aforesaid, whereon to erect the Gaol and Court-House for the said District: *Provided*, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or

Quarter Sessions and District Courts to be holden in the future in the vicinity of Tisdale's mills.

Magistrates authorised to make choice of the place; but not to fix on any reserve of the Crown, without permission from the Governor, &c.

be construed to extend to authorize the said Justices of the Peace to fix the place for building the said Gaol and Court-House on any Reserve of the Crown or Clergy, or on land belonging to any person or persons, without permission first obtained from the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or person administering the Government, or from the owner or owners of said land.



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NOTE.—Variations in spelling of surnames are noted, unless the variations come together in the index. Variations in Christian names are given in brackets after the first form. The lists of Justices of the Peace present at each session are not indexed, but the first appearance of each member in this connection has been included. The name of the Clerk of the Peace has been omitted when the reference was to his signature only.

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